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### **SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT ON US 1**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – December 10, 2010** – Seven Bunn Middle School students and a bus driver were taken to Wake Med as a precaution Friday after a tractor trailer hit their bus.

The tractor trailer was traveling north on US 1 at approximately 11:36 a.m. when its brakes allegedly failed while attempting to stop for a red light at the intersection of US 1 and Stadium Drive. Unable to brake, the semi sideswiped the bus and a truck as the vehicles were turning onto US 1.

Wake County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel responded to the crash scene and transported the seven middle school students and the bus driver to Wake Med as a safety precaution. The driver of the tractor trailer and the passengers in the smaller truck were not injured.

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Enforcement section is investigating the accident.

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