



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

10/16/2009 2:00 p.m.

Incident: Traffic Accident **Case:** 09N-01932

Location: Hwy 101 Near NE 4th Street

Date/Time: 10/16/2009 at 8:17 a.m.

Details: On 10/16/2009, at about 8:17 a.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to traffic accident involving a school bus with children on board. It was reported that injury was involved. Newport Police, Newport Fire Department, and Pacific West Ambulance personnel arrived to find that a Mid Columbia Bus Company school bus had been hit from behind by a large pickup truck driven by Nicole Wilkison, age 29 of Siletz, Oregon. The bus had been occupied by two adults and four elementary school-age students. After complaining of neck and back pain, two of those children were transported by ambulance to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport

Wilkison was cited by Newport Police for Following Too Close. Mid Columbia Bus Company personnel, as well as staff from the Lincoln County School District, assisted the Newport Police in contacting parents of the children involved.

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