



# OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE



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**Non-Injury School Bus Collision with Six Students on Board**

On 01-12-09, at 1344 hours, officers responded to the report of a school bus collision in the area of the 1000 block of Santa Anita at San Juan Street.

When officers arrived on scene, they learned there were six special needs students on the bus, none was injured, and all were returning home from classes at Jefferson Middle School. The Oceanside Unified School District bus was traveling North on San Juan, in the area of Santa Anita Street, when the bus struck low hanging wires with its rooftop air hatch.

When the school bus driver realized the bus had struck wires, the driver stopped the bus and immediately notified their dispatch who called police. Police and Fire responded to the scene, determined the wires were not electrical, and that they did not pose an immediate hazard to bus passengers. Because a school bus was involved, CHP was called to investigate the collision. As a precaution, SDGE responded to verify no other wires were involved and Oceanside Police remained on scene to manage traffic. The wires were believed to be telephone or cable wires.

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