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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision      Date: 11-23-10**

**From: Sgt Hatch      Case or Incident: 101123-010**

### **Summary:**

On Tuesday, 11-23-10 at about 2:57 p.m., JPD responded to a report of a vehicle collision involving a Chevy Trailblazer and a school bus on Glacier Hwy at Bauer Lane.

Investigation revealed a 1997 school bus driven by Nicolaas BUS was stopped on Glacier Hwy with flashing yellow lights in preparation to off load elementary children. A 2003 Chevy Trailblazer driven by 21 year old Kathrine COONJOHN was approaching the school bus from behind. The Trailblazer was unable to stop due to ice on the road and faulty brakes and collided with the rear of the bus.

The Trailblazer sustained about \$4,000 damage. There was no damage to the school bus. The bus contained 8 elementary children. There were no injuries. The driver of the Trailblazer was cited for Fail to Maintain a Safe Distance. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in this release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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