



Press Release

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Lt. Carl Dondorfer reports that this morning, March 21, 2012 at 7:12 am, the Lake County Sheriff's Office received a call from the Perry School system regarding damage to one of their buses. The school reported that the bus had sustained damage to the window, of unknown cause, and was pulled off to the side of the road at the intersection of Canyon Ridge and Riverside Dr. in Perry Township.

When Deputy Sheriff's responded to the scene it was determined that as bus #2, with eight (8) students on board, was turning from Orton Dr. onto Riverside Dr. (Route 84) eastbound in Painesville Township, the driver heard the window near the front driver's side of the bus shatter. However, the driver did not see any vehicles or persons in the area, and thus did not know how the window shattered. The driver reported that the damage occurred when she passed a large wooded area which was north of the bus. She immediately reported the damage to the school, and school representatives immediately responded to the scene.

Sheriff's Deputies immediately canvassed the wooded area, and spoke to neighbors in the immediate area. No person(s) were located in the wooded area, nor did any of the residents interviewed see anything suspicious in the area.

It does not appear that the window was in anyway shot at by a weapon. Examination of the window indicates that the object striking it was larger in diameter than that of a pellet. The damage appears to have been caused by an object with elongated edges, such as a stone. Again, no evidence exists to suggest that a weapon or firearm caused such damage.

The incident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office. If any person has relevant information regarding this investigation please contact the Sheriff's Office at (440)350-5620.

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