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Update: Deerlake Middle School Student Struck by Vehicle While Crossing Street

This morning, at approximately 8:40AM, 12yoa James Halfhill was walking to his bus stop on Conservancy Drive near Shady Grove Way. The school bus was traveling east on Conservancy Drive and as it approached the bus stop, Halfhill crossed from the north side of the street into the path of a westbound 2002 Honda Odyssey Van which was operated by 61yoa Wanda Glass. Halfhill impacted the front of the vehicle and was thrown on the hood, suffering minor injuries. Halfhill was transported by Leon County Emergency Medical Services to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for evaluation and later released.

The investigation into this crash has revealed Halfhill darted in the path of Glass, who was operating her vehicle in a safe manner. The school bus had not yet reached the bus stop and the red flashing stop bar had not been activated at the time of the crash. No charges will be filed.



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