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Arrest Made in Multi-Vehicle Accident Involving a School Bus

Hanover, Va. – On May 22, 2015, at approximately 7:58 a.m. the Hanover County Sheriff's Office responded to a three vehicle collision on Washington Highway at Berkley Woods Drive in the Town of Ashland. One of the vehicles involved was a Hanover County School bus in the process of transporting 24 middle and high school students. None of the students were injured as a result of this crash.

Christina M. Martin, 33, of Spotsylvania County, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Possession of Heroin, Driving Without a License and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Martin is currently incarcerated at Pamunkey Regional Jail.

The investigation revealed that Christina M. Martin was traveling south on Washington Hwy in a blue Toyota Camry and struck the rear of a white Jeep Cherokee that was stopping for a north bound school bus with activated lights. After being struck in the rear, the Jeep Cherokee left the roadway, overturned and came to rest west of the southbound lanes. Martin's vehicle after striking the Cherokee, entered the northbound lane and her driver's side mirror struck a Hanover County School Bus.

The driver and sole occupant of the Jeep was transported to VCU Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries and Christina Martin was taken into custody.

The Sheriff's Office encourages motorists to stay alert, avoid distractions and obey all traffic laws. By doing so you can help us to make our roads a safer place to travel.

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