

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Patrol investigating fatal bus crash in Muskingum County**

ZANESVILLE - The Zanesville Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a single-vehicle fatal school bus crash involving a Tri-Valley Local School bus that occurred at approximately 8:18 a.m. on State Route 60, near milepost 26, in Muskingum County.

The Tri-Valley Local School bus was headed southbound on SR 60 when it drove off the right side of the roadway and rolled over after striking a utility pole. The driver, Carol Oler, 47, of Dresden, was carrying seven students to Nashport Elementary School located on Creamery Road in the city of Nashport.

A six-year-old child, Kasey R. King, of Frazeytsburg, was killed and six other children were injured when the bus crashed. The driver was flown from the scene to Grant Medical Center in Columbus with serious injuries. The six injured children were transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville with mild to moderate injuries. One student, Drew Burkhart, of Dresden, was then transferred to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.

Students involved in the crash include: Shae Burkhart, 12, Josey Boyd, 7, and Drew Burkhart, 6, all of Dresden; Jasie Wright, 8, Caden Campbell, 9, Cody Campbell, 11, and Kasey King, all of Frazeytsburg.

The Patrol's Crash Reconstruction Unit, Cambridge District's Motor Vehicle Inspection team, Aviation Unit and Photographic Services personnel responded to the scene, as well as deputies from the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office. The crash is still under investigation.

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