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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE; Motor Vehicle Accident involving a Forest Area Community School Bus

DATE OF RELEASE: October 29, 2019

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: October 28, 2019 at approximately 4:30pm

LOCATION: W. Sharon Road at Puffer Rd, Garfield Township

INFORMATION: Sheriff Whiteford reports that at 4:30 PM on Monday, October 28, 2019 a school bus from the Forest Area Community Schools was involved in a motor vehicle accident with a Chevy Impala. The School bus was making a left hand turn onto southbound Puffer Rd and was struck by the Impala which was traveling northbound on Puffer Rd.

The driver of the school bus and seven children on board were assessed by parents and EMS and released from the scene with no apparent serious injuries. The driver of the Impala was transported to Munson Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by Kalkaska Sheriff's Office Accident Investigators

Responding agencies – Garfield Twp. Fire Dept., Fife Lake Fire Dept., Kalkaska EMS, Fife Lake EMS, Michigan State Police and the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office.

APPROVED BY;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Whiteford".

PAT WHITEFORD, SHERIFF