



## Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

**Subject: School Bus Accident In Redondo Beach**

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On November 5, 2009 at approximately 2:36 pm, a “First Student” school bus, carrying the driver and eight students, struck a support wire for an Edison pole in the 100 block of Lilienthal Lane. The pole fractured, falling on the school bus and a passing car which had a female driver and her three children.

There were no injuries in either vehicle, however one child and the bus driver were taken to a local hospital for medical examination. The light pole had an electrical transformer attached to it and when it hit the top of the bus, a small amount of fluid was released and fell into the bus and onto their clothing. This fluid was determined to be mineral oil which is not toxic.

This collision is under investigation by the California Highway Patrol. (323-982-4970)

This press release was prepared by Sergeant Paul Burch.