

## THREE INJURED IN BUFORD HIGHWAY CRASH

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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On November 15, 2019, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and Fire Department were dispatched to Buford Highway (SR20) near Bonnie Brea Road regarding several pedestrians struck by a car.

A Forsyth County school bus had stopped in the right lane eastbound Buford Highway to pick up students. The bus driver had activated the amber flashers prior to stopping, and then the red flashers and stop arm after coming to a stop.

While 43-year-old Jose Arturo Corejo-Nunez was walking two juvenile females to the stopped school bus from their driveway, a blue Toyota Camry operated by 19-year-old Christopher Ray Frachiseur was traveling eastbound on Buford Highway. The Camry did not stop for the school bus and jumped the curb and traveled to the right of the school bus. The Camry proceeded on the sidewalk and struck Mr. Corejo-Nunez and the juveniles as they were walking on the sidewalk to the bus. The juveniles were identified as 6 and 9 year old females who are sisters.

Mr. Corejo-Nunez and the juvenile females were all transported by ambulance to metro-area hospitals for their injuries.

Christopher Ray Frachiseur was not injured. Frachiseur was arrested on the scene and taken to the Forsyth County Jail. He is being charged with the following;

- Three counts of Serious Injury by Vehicle, Felony
- Driving Under the Influence of Drugs
- Reckless Driving
- Failure to Stop for a School Bus Loading or Unloading
- Too Fast for Conditions
- Due Care While Operating a Motor Vehicle

The crash remains under investigation by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Traffic Specialist Unit.

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