



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

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**UPDATE: Traffic Accident Involving City Bus Sends Four People to the Hospital, One in Critical Condition**

Around 2:45 p.m., VPD officers were called to the area of Court Street and Whitendale Avenue for a report of a traffic accident involving a city bus and a vehicle. When officers arrived on scene, they were told the vehicle lost control and crashed into the bus.

The Traffic Unit was called to take over the investigation and process the scene.

Four occupants of the vehicle were transported to Kaweah Health for their injuries. One passenger is in critical condition.

The bus driver was the only person on the bus and did not suffer any injuries.

The scene has been cleared and Court Street is now open. The cause of the crash is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Traffic Unit at 559-713-4237.

**\*\*ORIGINAL POST\*\***

**VPD Investigating Traffic Accident involving City Bus**

Around 2:45 p.m., VPD officers were called to the area of Court Street and Whitendale Avenue for a traffic accident involving a city bus and a vehicle. Injuries have been reported.

The traffic unit is currently on scene investigating.

Please **AVOID** the area. Court Street is closed between Whitendale Avenue and Beech Avenue.

We will update you as we receive more information.

