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UPDATE 10/2/2024 at 9:35PM ACCIDENT WITH DEATH

The 8 year old Madison resident who was struck by the school bus earlier today has succumbed to her injuries. Her identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. We Thank You for your continued prayers for the family, The Madison County School District, medical staff and all first responders on scene.

This matter remains under investigation and the results of the investigation will be forwarded to the Madison/ Rankin County District Attorney's Office.

ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

At approximately 4:20 P.M., the Madison Police Department responded to a Madison County School District bus accident which struck an eight-year-old female at the intersection of Cobblestone Drive and Rockwood Drive. First responders arrived on scene and immediately began providing medical assistance. The juvenile was quickly transported to UMMC by Pafford and is currently in critical condition.

We ask the public to please stay away from the area, as Madison Police officers are continuing their investigation and reconstructing the scene. All

school children on the bus were reunited with their parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and Madison County School District.