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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 6/23/14 at 1:30 p.m.

Location of Incident: Highway 1 Northbound near Larkin Valley Road

Case Number: 14-5051

Type of Incident: Road rage against school bus

Suspect(s): Jeffery Bowie

Photo(s) Available: Yes No

Description of Incident:

On 6/23/14 at approximately 1:30pm deputies were dispatched to a call regarding a vehicle road rage incident on Highway 1 Northbound near Larkin Valley Road in which a Toyota Corolla intentionally cut in front of a small school bus and rapidly slowed to approximately 15 mph. The school bus quickly responded to avoid a collision but the Corolla drove next to the school bus and attempted to turn into the bus. The bus narrowly avoided the collision by turning onto the break down lane and the Corolla pulled in front of the school bus and intentionally backed into the bus. Although the school bus contained one 3 year old passenger, neither the driver nor passenger received any injuries.

Deputies were able to conduct a thorough follow up investigation and identify Jeffery Bowie as the driver of the Corolla which intentionally collided with the school bus. On 6/26/14, Deputies contacted Bowie and arrested him at his residence. Bowie is being charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Press Release prepared by: Deputy Ryan Kennedy

Press Release Approved by: Lt. Bob Payne

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