



City of Columbia Police Department



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Bus Driver Charged with Unlawful Conduct Toward a Child

Columbia Police responded to 6000 Colonial Drive on Monday, June 6, 2008 @ 12:00 PM where a four year old female child was found in a daycare school bus at the incident location.

A City of Columbia employee, who was working next door to the bus, heard cries from inside the bus and immediately informed staff at the daycare. EMS responded to the scene and transported the child to Palmetto Health Richland in stable condition. The child was released from the hospital last night.

Columbia Police have charged Duane E. Mills (DOB: 2/6/1962) for Unlawful Conduct Toward a Child. Mills is currently being held at Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

This incident is still being investigated and additional charges maybe forthcoming.



Duane E. Mills

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