

Indiana's Student Victim Report

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This list includes only incidents that were reported in the news. *"This list is just the tip of the iceberg. For every incident that makes the newspapers there are probably 10 lesser incidents that don't get coverage."* **former Hamilton Co. Sheriff**

Quote from IPS Superintendent Eugene White, *"It's an all-time low for our community when you start taking advantage of defenseless children in the dark."* Indystar 2/27/09

* * * 2013-1014 School Year * * *

Attacked, Robbed **Aug. 21, 2013** **Gary, Lake Co.** **sunrise 6:05** **6 am**
2 men and 2 women threatened, slapped students for lunch money and electronics.
At bus stop <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/08/21/middle-school-students-attacked-in-robbery-attempt-at-gary-bus-stop/>

Raped **Nov. 13, 2013** **Clarke County** **sunrise 7:23** **7 am**
Girl walking to school abducted and sexually assaulted.
<http://www.wdrb.com/story/23949701/clark-county-ind-student-allegedly-assaulted-en-route-to-bus-stop>

Hit by Car **Nov. 22, 2013** **Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:37** **6:30 am**
14-year old girl crossing street to school bus hurled 20 feet when struck by hit & run driver. Seriously injured. <http://www.wthr.com/story/24042688/2013/11/22/police-search-for-hit>

3 Teens Hurt in Crash **Mar. 17, 2014** **Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:53** **6:45 am**
3 Teens seriously hurt when passenger car and a school bus collided at 65th & Keystone
<http://archive.indystar.com/article/20140317/DEWS02/303170008/3-teens-seriously-hurt-Northside-bus-car-crash>

* * * 2012-2013 School Year * * *

Two Hit by car **Sept. 28, 2012 - West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co.** **sunrise 7:42** **6:30 am**
Brother and sister hit crossing to bus by hit-and-run driver. Hospitalized.
<http://www.wlfi.com/dpp/news/local/brother-and-sister-struck-by-car-while-trying-to-get-on-school-bus>

Approached **Oct. 1, 2012 - Fishers, Hamilton Co.** **sunrise 7:41** **7:00 am**
Man going to bus stops asking kids to get into his car.
<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012210010323>

Hit by car **Oct. 10, 2012 - Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.** **sunrise 7:47** **6:45 am**
13-yr. old girl struck by car without lights. Driver fled scene. Girl critical.
<http://www.indianasnewscenter.com/news/local/173469351.html>

Hit by Car **Oct. 11, 2012 - Decatur, Adams Co.** **sunrise 7:48** **7 am**
7-yr. old boy crossing to the bus was stop hit by pick-up truck. In intensive care.
<http://www.wane.com/dpp/traffic/incidents/7-year-old-hit-by-pick-up-truck-on-his-way-to-bus-stop>

Hit by School Bus, Died **Nov. 12, 2012 - South Bend, St. Joseph Co.** **sunrise 7:30** **7 am**
Man hit by school bus died Jan. 18. Driver couldn't see him in dark.
<http://www.southbendforum.com/phpbb/viewtopic.php?p=55556&sid=3677a148f7211a4ed1f6a3321aa867e9>

Hit by car **Jan. 18, 2013 - Kokomo, Howard Co.** **sunrise 8:04** **7:38 am**
12-yr. old boy hit by car. Transported by helicopter to Riley Hospital at IU
<http://kokomotribune.com/local/x2056588125/Boy-12-struck-by-car>

Killed **Feb. 14, 2013 – Liberty, Union Co.** **sunrise 7:43** **7:09 a.m.**
8-yr. old boy crossing to bus was struck by 20-yr old girl plugging in cell phone.
<http://www.wlwt.com/news/local-news/indiana/Ind-boy-struck-killed-by-car-at-school-bus-stop/-/13610848/18555356/-/rwbgr6z/-/index.html>

Hit by Car **March 11, 2013 – Columbus, Bartholomew Co.** **sunrise 8:01** **7:04 a.m.**
13-yr. boy crossing in crosswalk on way to catch bus hit. Transported to Riley
http://www.therepublic.com/view/local_story/East-student-struck-by-vehicle_1363014349

* * * **2011-2012 School Year** * * *

Attempted Abduction **Sept. 14, 2011 – Etna Green, Kosciusko Co.** **sunrise 7:23** **6:45 am**
13 yr.-old girl waiting for school bus. Man in pick-up truck attempted to grab her.
<http://www.timesuniononline.com/main.asp?SectionID=82&SubSectionID=353&ArticleID=58056>

Hit by car **Sept. 27, 2011 – Russiaville, Howard Co.** **sunrise 7:37** **7 am**
13-yr. old boy crossing road to bus hit by car. Airlifted to Indianapolis.
<http://kokomotribune.com/local/x1173958133/Russiaville-teen-struck-by-vehicle>

Hit by car **Sept. 28, 2011 – Jasonville, Greene Co.** **sunrise 7:41** **7 am**
17 yr.-old girl struck while walking to school. Airlifted to Indianapolis.
<http://www.wthitv.com/dpp/news/indiana/teen-struck-by-car-early-Wednesday-morning>

Hit by car **Oct. 5, 2011 – Noblesville, Hamilton Co.** **sunrise 7:44** **6:58am**
9 yr.-old boy hit while waiting for school bus. He ran into the path of a car. He was reported in serious condition.
<http://www.fox59.com/news/wxin-young-boy-hit-by-vehicle-while-waiting-for-bus-111005,0,5839449,print.column>

Attempted Abduction **Oct. 18, 2011 – Brownsburg, Hendricks Co.** **sunrise 7:59** **7:57 am**
Woman tried to lure jr. high student waiting at bus stop into her car.
<http://www.wthr.com/story/15723523/brownsburg-middle-school-student-reports-attempted-abduction?clienttype=printable>

Hit by car **Dec. 12, 2011 – Bretzville, Dubois Co.** **sunrise 7:56** **7:35 am**
18-yr. boy old shoved kindergartener to safety & was hit by car that left the road
The Herald (newspaper for Jasper, IN) Student in Terre Haute trauma center with broken pelvis.

Hit by car **Dec. 15, 2011 – Millgrove, Blackford Co** **sunrise 7:58** **6:51 am**
2nd grade boy preparing to get on bus, hit by 18-yr. old girl who ignored signals.
<http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20111215/NEWS01/111215007/-1/7daysarchives/Blackford-second-grader-struck-by-car-while-crossing-get-bus>

Hit by car **December 20, 2011 – Carbon, Clay Co.** **sunrise 8:04** **7:22 am**
15-yr. old boy saved child at bus stop. Seriously injured when hit by driver who ignored bus signals.
<http://www.thebraziltimes.com/story/print/1796438.html>

Hit by car **January 27, 2012 – Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.** **sunrise 7:56** **7 am**
12-yr. old girl hit while crossing street by driver with suspended license.
<http://www.wane.com/dpp/traffic/incidents/police-dispatch-pedestrian-struck-on-sherman-blvd-tbr>

Bus hit by Car **March 2, 2012 – Bargersville, Johnson Co.** **sunrise 7:15** **6:30 am**
In predawn, a car swerved in the path of a school bus. One child injured.
<http://www.wthr.com/story/17063032/school-bus-involved-in-crash-on-sr-44-in-johnson-county?clienttype=printable>

Bus hit by Car **March 16, 2012 – Wane, Noble Co.** **sunrise 7:51** **7 am**
 School bus hit with 6 students on board. Car burned. No children hurt.
<http://www.wane.com/dpp/traffic/incidents/school-bus-hit-with-six-students-on-board>

* * * **2010-2011 School Year** * * *

Approached **Sept. 21, 2010 - Tippecanoe Co.** **sunrise 7:35** **early morning**
 Strangers approaching students at bus stops offering rides.
<http://www.wlfi.com/dpp/news/local/Police-investigating-reports-of-strangers-at-bus-stops>

Abduction Attempted **Oct. 6, 2010 - Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:14** **6:20 am**
 Attempted abduction of Perry-Meridian 15-yr. old.
<http://www.indystar.com/article/20101006/NEWS02/10060370/Girl-flees-from>

**1 Killed
1 Injured** **Oct. 7, 2010 - New Castle, Henry Co.** **sunrise 7:43** **7:15 am**
 2 boys struck by 27-yr. veteran teacher, one killed, one with broken neck.
<http://www.indy.com/posts/students-stop-walking-to-new-castle-school-after-death>

Hit by car **Oct. 18, 2010 - West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co.** **sunrise 8:04** **7 am**
 Purdue freshman hit by car. Hospitalized, originally in critical condition.
<http://www.jconline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=201010190332>

Rape **Oct. 20, 2010 - Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.** **sunrise 7:57** **7 am**
 14-year old Ft. Wayne girl abducted at bus stop and raped.
<http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20101022/LOCAL07/310229955>

Attempted Rape **Oct. 29, 2010 South Bend, St. Joseph Co.** **sunrise 8:13** **7:15-7:25 am**
 13-yr. old. girl drug into alley and rape attempted.
<http://www.southbendtribune.com/article/20101029/News01/101029279>

Abduction Attempt **Nov. 1, 2010 - Lawrence, Marion Co.** **sunrise 8:13** **7 am**
 Attempted abduction of 15-yr. old in Lawrence.
<http://www.wthr.com/story/13422236/lawrence-police-investigate-attempted-child-abduction?clienttype=printable>

Robbed **Nov. 12, 2010 - Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:26** **7 am**
 Westside teenage girl robbed at knife point while waiting for school bus.
<http://www.fox59.com/news/wxin-girl-mugged-while-waiting-for-111210.0.7990990.story>

Assault **Dec. 9, 2010 - Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:54** **7 am**
 Indianapolis student attacked at her bus stop. Students chased suspect.
<http://www.indystar.com/article/201012091017/NEWS02/12090482>

Abduction Attempt **Jan. 20, 2011 – New Haven, Allen Co.** **sunrise 8:01** **6:45 am**
 15-yr. girl walking to school pulled into van. Bit her assailant & escaped.
<http://www.journalgazette.net/article/2011301219964>

Rape **Feb. 28, 2011 – South Bend, St. Joseph Co.** **sunrise 7:22** **6:45 am**
 12-yr. girl abducted by two men at school bus stop and raped.
<http://www.southbendtribune.com/article/20110228/News01/110229553>

Abduction Attempt **Mar. 25, 2011 – Fort Wayne, Allen Co.** **sunrise 7:37** **morning**
 15-yr. old girl walking to school. Man tried to force her into a car.
<http://www.journalgazette.net/article/2011303259970>

Robbed **Apr. 22, 2011 – Lawrence, Marion Co.** **sunrise 6:57** **6:15 am**
At bus stop, 15-year old teen robbed at gun point by three people.
<http://www.wthr.com/story/14496093/police-investigate-robbery-at-school-bus-stop>

* * * **2009-2010 School Year** * * *

Robbed at Gun Point **Sept. 11, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:22** **abt. 7:10 am**
13-yr.-old girl robbed at gun point waiting for school bus. Her mother witnessed the attack.

* * * **2008-2009 School Year** * * *

Killed **Sept. 6, 2008 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:17** **5:45 am**
Boy hit and killed by pick-up truck while walking to school.

Rape **Nov. 6, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:20** **6:30 am**
15-yr. girl walking to school bus, attacked & raped in alley.
Indianapolis Star, *Metro on the Go*, Nov. 7, 2009, p A20

Rape **Dec. 10, 2008 – Portland, Jay Co.** **sunrise 7:52** **abt. 7:20 am**
12-yr. old girl walking to school abducted & raped.
<http://www.indy.com/posts/man-held-in-abduction-and-rape-of-girl-12>

Killed **Jan. 6, 2009 – Carmel, Hamilton Co.** **sunrise 8:06** **6:45 am**
15-yr. old boy Ziang Ke, run over by his school bus. Killed.
<http://www.indy.com/posts/police-bus-ran-over-carmel-teen>

Robbed & Beaten **Jan. 22, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 8:01** **abt. 6:30 am**
5 students beaten & robbed at bus stops.
<http://www.indy.com/posts/robbers-target-students-at-bus-stops>

Robbed at Gun Point **Jan. 27, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:57** **6:40 am**
2 brothers (13 & 14 yr.-old) robbed at gun point at school bus stop
<http://www.indy.com/posts/another-indianapolis-bus-stop-robbery-reported>

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Rape **Mar. 5, 2007 – Fishers, Hamilton Co.** **sunrise 7:12** **6:50 am**
15 yr.-old Fishers girl abducted and raped while waiting at bus stop.
<http://www.topix.com/forum/city/carmel-in/T0GD1E88N7DAEUPV7>

Rape **Mar. 23, 2007 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.** **sunrise 7:44** **7 am**
14 yr.-old girl abducted from bus stop and raped. “The Marshall Middle School student reported being seized about 7 a.m. while waiting alone in the dark for her bus.” IndyStar
<http://www.newnation.com/forums/showthread.php?t=101254>

Killed **April 3, 2007 – Fremont, Steuben Co.** **sunrise 7:20** **6:55 am**
12-yr. old, Patricia Tink, run over and killed by her school bus.
<http://www.ncsbs.org/crash-reports-2007/girl-hit-by-school-bus.htmht>

Killed**Oct. 2, 2007 – Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co.****sunrise 7:45****7:20 am**

6-yr-old Dynasty Wortham, first grade student walking to school with her brother and sister, was hit by a car and killed. The driver couldn't see the child.

<http://www.wthr.com/story/7161310/first-grader-killed-while-walkingtoschool?clienttype=printable>