

Child hit by car while getting on bus

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A 10-year-old girl was hit by a car while getting on a school bus in Rush around 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The child was boarding on a bus on East River Road, near Telephone Road, when a vehicle came around the passenger side of the bus and struck her, Monroe County Sheriff's Office Zone B Commander Capt. Paul DeLella said at a news conference.

The child landed on the hood of the car and was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital with complaints of a sore leg, DeLella said. Her injuries are not major, he added. The driver of the vehicle, 48-year-old Kathleen Brady, of Henrietta, was issued two tickets, DeLella said, for driving at a speed not reasonable and prudent, and passing a stopped school bus.

The school bus had just turned southbound onto East River Road from Telephone Road and stopped to pick up the child when the accident occurred, DeLella. The bus driver used both yellow hazard lights prior to stopping and then used the bus's red lights and

stop signs when stopping to pick up the child. Brady was also traveling south on East River Road and was unable to stop in time, DeLella said. She was unable to swerve left due to oncoming traffic, so she swerved to the right of the school bus, striking the child and ending up in a nearby yard. "She didn't go significantly off the road, but she wasn't driving appropriately for the conditions," DeLella said. "You have to be driving (in accordance with) the conditions of the road. ... This driver obviously wasn't."