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## NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE

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## Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Seeks Public Assistance in Identifying Reckless Driver

**Saint Albans, WV** – The Kanawha County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's help in identifying the driver of a white Lincoln sedan that illegally passed a stopped Kanawha County school bus on Friday, March 14, 2025.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:41 p.m. on Coal River Road at James Street in Saint Albans. Deputies reported that the bus was stopped with its stop arm extended when the driver of the Lincoln crossed the double yellow line to pass. At the time, a child had already exited the bus and was crossing the road. The reckless driver was forced to swerve onto the entrance of James Street to avoid hitting the child. Thankfully, no injuries were reported.

Authorities believe the vehicle involved is a 2012 Lincoln MKS with a West Virginia license plate: "77R926".

Deputies urge anyone with information about the vehicle or driver to contact Sergeant S. Adams or Deputy J. Hall of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office at (304) 357-0169.

### School Bus Safety Reminder

The Sheriff's Office reminds parents and guardians to encourage their children to stay alert and exercise caution when walking to and from the school bus. Children should:

- ✓ Stay off cell phones and other distractions while crossing the road.
- ✓ Always look both ways before stepping into the street.
- ✓ Ensure all traffic has completely stopped before crossing.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our roads and children safe.



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