

Valley Falls School Bus Struck by Stolen Vehicle

**(KNZA)--No one was injured Friday when a mini-van stolen from Leavenworth and a Valley Falls school district bus collided on K-4 Highway in Jefferson County near Meriden.**

**Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig told the *Topeka Capital-Journal* that the school bus containing three passengers was northbound when the stolen mini-van, which was southbound, crossed the center line and struck the back of the bus shortly before 11:30.**

**Herrig says the mini-van rolled down an embankment into some trees, with the driver fleeing on foot.**

**An air and ground search was launched by the sheriff's department and Kansas Highway Patrol, with the driver taken into custody around 2:30 and booked into the Jefferson County Jail.**

**The suspect's name was not immediately available**

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