# Students jostled in school bus mishap

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Ten students from Milton's Escarpment View Public School were taken to hospital, Wednesday afternoon, after their school bus was involved in a minor collision in Oakville.

Police said the bus, which was carrying 42 Grade 3 and 4 students, was proceeding north on Bronte Road and was just south of the QEW when the vehicle in front of it stopped suddenly for a red light causing the

bus to brake heavily and swerve to avoid a rear end collision.

The bus did collide slightly with the car, but caused little more than scratch damage to both vehicles.

During the braking and swerving, however, some of the children on the bus were tossed around resulting in 10 students being taken to Milton hospital with minor injuries.

Two adults on the bus were taken to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, also with minor injuries.

## Arson charges follow fire at Walmart

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A 20-year-old Oakville man is facing arson related charges in connection with a fire at the Walmart, located at 234 Hays Blvd., which occurred Friday morning.

Halton Regional Police and local fire officials were called to the Walmart store at around 9:30 a.m. after receiving a report of smoke coming from the retailer's automotive area.

A fire, which was discovered in that area was quickly extinguished and an investigation was immediately undertaken by members of the Halton Police Arson Unit and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office.

Police said their investigation determined the fire had been deliberately set.

An investigation was initiated, which soon resulted in one arrest.

Oakville resident Jorge Pingel, 20, has been charged with arson endangering life and arson by neglect.



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