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## **SCHOOL BUS FIRE – 108 GLADSTELL**

For Immediate Release  
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Conroe, TX: The City of Conroe Fire Department was notified of a commercial structure fire in the area of Gladstell and Frazier St. at approximately 1:13 am on October 30, 2013.

Conroe Firefighters arrived at 108 Gladstell (CISD Bus Barn) at approximately 1:21 am and reported heavy fire from several school buses. The fire was quickly attacked and declared under control at 1:30 am. Major fire damage was sustained to 5 of the approximately 60 buses in the immediate vicinity.

There were no reported injuries to civilians or firefighters.

The City of Conroe Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office has begun investigation into the origin and cause of the fire. At this time, there is no reason to believe the fire is suspicious in nature. The bus in which the fire originated had a recent history of electrical problems and repairs. Smoke was reported to be coming from the dash area of the bus as recently as yesterday. The bus was slated for further evaluation, and repair of the issue, at the time of the fire.

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