Indiana's Student Victim Report
Updated January 2018

This list includes only incidents that were reported in the news. "*This list is just the tip of the iceberg. For every incident that makes the newspapers there are probably 10 lesser incidents that don't get coverage.*" *f*ormer Hamilton Co. Sheriff

Quote from IPS Superintendent Eugene White, *"It's an all-time low for our community when you start taking advantage of defenseless children in the dark."* Indystar 2/27/09

* * * 2017-2018 School Year * * *

Sexually Assaulted   September 26, 2017   **Greensburg, Decatur Co.**   sunrise 7:36   Abt. 7:00
15-yr old high school female assaulted on her way to school**.**
www.wthr.com/article/greensburg-police-investigating-reported-sexual-assault-of-15-year-old-girl-walking-to

* * * 2016-2017 School Year * * *

Two Car Crash-Killed   October 13, 2016   **Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co.**   sunrise 7:52   7:17
17-yr old high school senior killed on way to school.
http://www.journalreview.com/news/article_7d30c980-916b-11e6-b6d6-5bbd02d7e454.html

Hit by Car Killed   **January 23, 2017**   **South Bend, St. Joseph Co.**   sunrise 8:04   7:00
11-yr old boy killed hit by a pick-up on his way to school. His 8-yr old brother witnessed.
http://www.wndu.com/content/news/11-year-old-hit-by-car-killed-in-South-Bend--411513625.html

* * * 2015-2016 School Year * * *

Robbed   **August 7, 2015**   **Indianapolis, Marion Co.**   sunrise 6:49   Bef. sunrise
13-yr old boy robbed at gunpoint while waiting at bus stop.
http://fox59.com/2015/08/07/13-year-old-robbed-at-gun-point-while-waiting-for-ips-school-bus/

Hit by Car   **Sept. 8, 2015**   **Elkhart, Elkhart Co.**   sunrise 7:19   6:46 am
12-yr. old boy struck by car while waiting at bus stop.
http://elkharttruth.com/news/Elkhart -student-hit-by-car-Thuesday-morning.html

* * * 2014-2015 School Year * * *

Bicyclist Hit By Car   **October 14, 2014**   **Indianapolis, Marion Co.** sunrise 8:04   Abt 7:00
16-yr old boy on bike struck by hit and run driver.
http://www.indianabicyclelaw.com/2014/10/

Hit by Car   **April 16, 2015**   **Indianapolis, Marion Co.**   sunrise 7:02   6:30 am
12-yr. old girl struck by car at 6:30 at bus stop near 34th & Georgetown.
http://www.wthr.com/story/girl-struck-at -bus-stop - on-west-side.

Moped driver Struck – Killed   **Apr. 21, 2015**   **Indianapolis, Marion Co.**   sunrise 6:55   6 am
Moped driver struck by car at 42nd and Shadeland was killed.
http://www.wthr.com/story/motorcyclist-struck-dilled -on-citys-east-side/

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Attacked,   **Aug. 21, 2013**   **Gary, Lake Co.**   sunrise 6:05   **6 am**
Robbed   2 men and 2 women threatened, slapped students for lunch money and electronics.
At bus stop http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/08/21/middle-school-students-attacked-in-robbery-attempt-at-gary-bus-stop/

Raped   **Nov. 13, 2013**   **Clark County**   sunrise 7:23   **7 am**
    Girl walking to school abducted and sexually assaulted.
    http://www.wdrb.com/story/23949701/clark-county-ind-student-allegedly-assaulted-en-route-to-bus-stop

Hit by Car   **Nov. 22, 2013**   **Indianapolis, Marion Co.**   sunrise 7:37   **6:30 am**
    14-year old girl crossing street to school bus hurled 20 feet when struck by hit & run
    driver. Seriously injured. http://www.wthr.com/story/24042688/2013/11/22/police-search-for-hit

3 Teens   **Mar. 17, 2014**   **Indianapolis, Marion Co.**   sunrise 7:53   **6:45 am**
Hurt in Crash 3 Teens seriously hurt when passenger car and a school bus collided at 65th & Keystone
http://archive.indystar.com/article/20140317/DEWS02/303170008/3-teens-seriously-hurt-Northside-bus-car-crash

<p align="center">*   *   **2012-2013 School Year**   *   *   *</p>

Two Hit by   **Sept. 28, 2012** - West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co.   sunrise 7:42   **6:30 am**
car   Brother and sister hit crossing to bus by hit-and-run driver. Hospitalized.
http://www.wlfi.com/dpp/news/local/brother-and-sister-struck-by-car-while-trying-to-get-on-school-bus

Approached   **Oct. 1, 2012 – Fishers, Hamilton Co.**   sunrise 7:41   **7:00 am**
    Man going to bus stops asking kids to get into his car.
    http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012210010323

Hit by car   **Oct. 10, 2012 – Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.**   sunrise 7:47   6:**45 am**
    13-yr. old girl struck by car without lights. Driver fled scene. Girl critical.
    http://www.indianasnewscenter.com/news/local/173469351.html

Hit by Car   **Oct. 11, 2012 – Decatur, Adams Co.**   sunrise 7:48   **7 am**
    7-yr. old boy crossing to the bus was stop hit by pick-up truck. In intensive care.
    http://www.wane.com/dpp/traffic/incidents/7-year-old-hit-by-pick-up-truck-on-his-way-to-bus-stop

Hit by School   **Nov. 12, 2012 – South Bend, St. Joseph Co.**   sunrise 7:30   **7 am**
Bus, Died   Man hit by school bus died Jan. 18. Driver couldn't see him in dark.
    http://www.southbendforum.com/phpbb/viewtopic.php?p=55556&sid=3677a148f7211a4ed1f6a3321aa867e9

Hit by car   **Jan. 18, 2013 – Kokomo, Howard Co.**   sunrise 8:04   **7:38 am**
    12-yr. old boy hit by car. Transported by helicopter to Riley Hospital at IU
    http://kokomotribune.com/local/x2056588125/Boy-12-struck-by-car

Killed   **Feb. 14, 2013 – Liberty, Union Co.**   sunrise 7:43   **7:09 a.m.**
    8-yr. old boy crossing to bus was struck by 20-yr old girl plugging in cell phone.
http://www.wlwt.com/news/local-news/indiana/Ind-boy-struck-killed-by-car-at-school-bus-stop/-/13610848/18555356/-/rwbrg6z/-/index.html

Hit by Car   **March 11, 2013 – Columbus, Bartholomew Co.**   sunrise 8:01   **7:04 a.m.**
    13-yr. boy crossing in crosswalk on way to catch bus hit. Transported to Riley
    http://www.therepublic.com/view/local_story/East-student-struck-by-vehicle_1363014349

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Attempted   **Sept. 14, 2011 – Etna Green, Kosciusko Co.**   sunrise 7:23   **6:45 am**

Abduction   13 yr.-old girl waiting for school bus. Man in pick-up truck attempted to grab her.
http://www.timesuniononline.com/main.asp?SectionID=82&SubSectionID=353&ArticleID=58056

Hit by car   **Sept. 27, 2011 – Russiaville, Howard Co.**   **sunrise 7:37**   **7 am**
13-yr. old boy crossing road to bus hit by car. Airlifted to Indianapolis.
http://kokomotribune.com/local/x1173958133/Russiaville-teen-struck-by-vehicle

Hit by car   **Sept. 28, 2011 – Jasonville, Greene Co.**   **sunrise 7:41**   **7 am**
17 yr.-old girl struck while walking to school. Airlifted to Indianapolis.
http://www.wthitv.com/dpp/news/indiana/teen-struck-by-car-early-Wednesday-morning

Hit by car   **Oct. 5, 2011 – Noblesville, Hamilton Co.**   **sunrise 7:44**   **6:58am**
9 yr.-old boy hit while waiting for school bus. He ran into the path of a car. He
was reported in serious condition.
http://www.fox59.com/news/wxin-young-boy-hit-by-vehicle-while-waiting-for-bus-111005,0,5839449,print.column

Attempted   **Oct. 18, 2011 – Brownsburg, Hendricks Co.**   **sunrise 7:59**   7:57 am
Abduction   Woman tried to lure jr. high student waiting at bus stop into her car.
http://www.wthr.com/story/15723523/brownsburg-middle-school-student-reports-attempted-abduction?clienttype=printable

Hit by car   **Dec. 12, 2011 – Bretzville, Dubois Co.**   **sunrise 7:56**   **7:35 am**
18-yr. boy old shoved kindergartener to safety & was hit by car that left the road
The Herald (newspaper for Jasper, IN) Student in Terre Haute trauma center
with broken pelvis.

Hit by car   **Dec. 15, 2011 – Millgrove, Blackford Co   .**   **sunrise 7:58**   **6:51 am**
2nd grade boy preparing to get on bus, hit by 18-yr. old girl who ignored signals.
http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20111215/NEWS01/111215007/-1/7daysarchives/Blackford-second-grader-struck-by-car-while-crossing-get-bus

Hit by car   **December 20, 2011 – Carbon, Clay Co.**   **sunrise 8:04**   **7:22 am**
15-yr. old boy saved child at bus stop. Seriously injured when hit by driver who
ignored bus signals.
http://www.thebraziltimes.com/story/print/1796438.html

Hit by car   **January 27, 2012 – Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.**   **sunrise 7:56**   **7 am**
12-yr. old girl hit while crossing street by driver with suspended license.
http://www.wane.com/dpp/traffic/incidents/police-dispatch-pedestrian-struck-on-sherman-blvd-tbr

Bus hit by   **March 2, 2012 – Bargersville, Johnson Co.**   **sunrise 7:15**   **6:30 am**
Car   In predawn, a car swerved in the path of a school bus. One child injured.
http://www.wthr.com/story/17063032/school-bus-involved-in-crash-on-sr-44-in-johnson- county?clienttype=printable

Bus hit by   **March 16, 2012 – Wane, Noble Co.**   **sunrise 7:51**   **7 am**
Car   School bus hit with 6 students on board. Car burned. No children hurt.
http://www.wane.com/dpp/traffic/incidents/school-bus-hit-with-six-students-on-board

*   *   *   **2010-2011 School Year**   *   *   *

Approached   **Sept. 21, 2010 - Tippecanoe Co.**   **sunrise 7:35**   **early morning**
Strangers approaching students at bus stops offering rides.
http://www.wlfi.com/dpp/news/local/Police-investigating-reports-of-strangers-at-bus-stops

Abduction   **Oct. 6, 2010 - Indianapolis, Marion Co.**   **sunrise 7:14**   **6:20 am**
Attempted   Attempted abduction of Perry-Meridian 15-yr. old.

1 Killed	**Oct. 7, 2010 - New Castle, Henry Co.**	**sunrise 7:43**	**7:15 am**
1 Injured	2 boys struck by 27-yr. veteran teacher, one killed, one with broken neck.		
	http://www.indy.com/posts/students-stop-walking-to-new-castle-school-after-death		
Hit by car	**Oct. 18, 2010 - West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co.**	**sunrise 8:04**	**7 am**
	Purdue freshman hit by car. Hospitalized, originally in critical condition.		
	http://www.jconline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=201010190332		
Rape	**Oct. 20, 2010 - Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.**	**sunrise 7:57**	**7 am**
	14-year old Ft. Wayne girl abducted at bus stop and raped.		
	http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20101022/LOCAL07/310229955		
Attempted	**Oct. 29, 2010 South Bend, St. Joseph Co.**	**sunrise 8:13**	**7:15-7:25 am**
Rape	13-yr. old. girl drug into alley and rape attempted.		
	http://www.southbendtribune.com/article/20101029/News01/101029279		
Abduction	**Nov. 1, 2010 - Lawrence, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 8:13**	**7 am**
Attempt	Attempted abduction of 15-yr. old in Lawrence.		
	http://www.wthr.com/story/13422236/lawrence-police-investigate-attempted-child-abduction?clienttype=printable		
Robbed	**Nov. 12, 2010 - Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:26**	**7 am**
	Westside teenage girl robbed at knife point while waiting for school bus.		
	http://www.fox59.com/news/wxin-girl-mugged-while-waiting-for-111210,0,7990990.story		
Assault	**Dec. 9, 2010 - Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:54**	**7 am**
	Indianapolis student attacked at her bus stop. Students chased suspect.		
	http://www.indystar.com/article/201012091017/NEWS02/12090482		
Abduction	**Jan. 20, 2011 – New Haven, Allen Co.**	**sunrise 8:01**	**6:45 am**
Attempt	15-yr. girl walking to school pulled into van. Bit her assailant & escaped.		
	http://www.journalgazette.net/article/2011301219964		
Rape	**Feb. 28, 2011 – South Bend, St. Joseph Co.**	**sunrise 7:22**	**6:45 am**
	12-yr. girl abducted by two men at school bus stop and raped.		
	http://www.southbendtribune.com/article/20110228/News01/110229553		
Abduction	**Mar. 25, 2011 – Fort Wayne, Allen Co.**	**sunrise 7:37**	**morning**
Attempt	15-yr. old girl walking to school. Man tried to force her into a car.		
	http://www.journalgazette.net/article/2011303259970		
Robbed	**Apr. 22, 2011 – Lawrence, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 6:57**	**6:15 am**
	At bus stop, 15-year old teen robbed at gun point by three people.		
	http://www.wthr.com/story/14496093/police-investigate-robbery-at-school-bus-stop		

*   *   *   2009-2010 School Year   *   *   *

Robbed at	**Sept. 11, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:22**	**abt. 7:10 am**
Gun Point	13-yr.-old girl robbed at gun point waiting for school bus. Her mother witnessed the attack.		

*   *   *   2008-2009 School Year   *   *   *

Killed	**Sept. 6, 2008 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:17**	**5:45 am**
	Boy hit and killed by pick-up truck while walking to school.		

Rape	**Nov. 6, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:20**	**6:30 am**

15-yr. girl walking to school bus, attacked & raped in alley.
Indianapolis Star, *Metro on the Go*, Nov. 7,2009, p A20

Rape	**Dec. 10, 2008 – Portland, Jay Co.**	**sunrise 7:52**	**abt. 7:20 am**

12-yr. old girl walking to school abducted & raped.
http://www.indy.com/posts/man-held-in-abduction-and-rape-of-girl-12

Killed	**Jan. 6, 2009 – Carmel, Hamilton Co.**	**sunrise 8:06**	**6:45 am**

15-yr. old boy Ziang Ke, run over by his school bus. Killed.
http://www.indy.com/posts/police-bus-ran-over-carmel-teen

Robbed & **Beaten**	**Jan. 22, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 8:01**	**abt. 6:30 am**

5 students beaten & robbed at bus stops.
http://www.indy.com/posts/robbers-target-students-at-bus-stops

Robbed at **Gun Point**	**Jan. 27, 2009 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:57**	**6:40 am**

2 brothers (13 & 14 yr.-old) robbed at gun point at school bus stop
http://www.indy.com/posts/another-indianapolis-bus-stop-robbery-reported

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Rape	**Mar. 5, 2007 – Fishers, Hamilton Co.**	**sunrise 7:12**	**6:50 am**

15 yr.-old Fishers girl abducted and raped while waiting at bus stop.
http://www.topix.com/forum/city/carmel-in/T0GD1E88N7DAEUPV7

Rape	**Mar. 23, 2007 – Indianapolis, Marion Co.**	**sunrise 7:44**	**7 am**

14 yr.-old girl abducted from bus stop and raped. "The Marshall Middle School
student reported being seized about 7 a.m. while waiting alone in the dark for her
bus."   IndyStar
http://www.newnation.com/forums/showthread.php?t=101254

Killed	**April 3, 2007 – Fremont, Steuben Co.**	**sunrise 7:20**	**6:55 am**

12-yr. old, Patricia Tink, run over and killed by her school bus.
http://www.ncsbs.org/crash-reports-2007/girl-hit-by-school-bus.htmhtt

Killed	**Oct. 2, 2007 – Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co.**	**sunrise 7:45**	**7:20 am**

6-yr-old Dynasty Wortham, first grade student walking to school with her brother
and sister, was hit by a car and killed. The driver couldn't see the child.
http://www.wthr.com/story/7161310/first-grader-killed-while-walkingtoshool?clienttype=printable