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Sheriff Brian Hieatt and Superintendent Christine Kinser confirm that a Tazewell County Public School bus driver was arrested yesterday afternoon. No children were on the bus at the time of the arrest. The Sheriff's office received a complaint that the driver was suspected to be under the influence.

Sheriff Hieatt's office responded to the area where they located the driver. Upon investigation, they arrested the driver. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and reckless endangerment. The driver will appear in General District Court today.

The Sheriff's office and Tazewell County Public Schools are working together to continue to investigate the incident. Both the Sheriff's office and the school system will take appropriate actions.