



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Mother Killed, Son Critically Hurt in Traffic Crash**

Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigators say a mother was killed and her teen-aged son critically injured late this afternoon in a traffic crash in south-east Shelby County.

Deputies say the crash happened about 3:45 at the intersection of Shelby Drive and Hacks Cross Road.

Investigators say a Shelby County school bus with no children on board, traveling east on Shelby Drive, was attempting a left turn to go north on Hacks Cross when it was hit head-on by a 1998 Mazda Millenia going west on Shelby Drive.

The driver of the Mazda, Treneice Shotwell, 37, of Memphis was killed. Her 14-year-old son, the only other passenger, remains in critical condition tonight.

The driver of the school bus, Willie Walker, 64, of Memphis, was not injured. Walker was wearing a seat belt.

However, Deputies say Ms. Shotwell and her son were not wearing their seat belts. The crash is still under investigation. No charges have been filed.

So far this year, five **(5)** people have been killed in traffic crashes investigated by Sheriff's Deputies.

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