

## SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** December 7, 2010  
**TO:** Press Release  
**FROM:** Chief Ann Wellens  
**SUBJECT:** Incident 10-026270



On Thursday, December 2, 2010 the South Milwaukee Police Department received a complaint against Kindercare Day Care Center (1801 College Avenue) regarding a five (5) year old child being left on a bus unattended for approximately 40 minutes. The Police Department conducted an investigation and referred the case to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charges on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office issued one count of Child Left Unattended on a Daycare Bus (Wisconsin State Statute 948.53) against Ms. Dominique Cook, the bus driver. The charge is a Class A Misdemeanor - fine up to \$10,000.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 9 months.

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