METRO NEWS BRIEFS: NEW YORK; School Bus Driver, 79, Pleads Guilty in Crash

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A 79-year-old school bus driver has pleaded guilty to running a stop sign just before an accident that sent 51 people to the hospital.

The driver, William J. Treacy, pleaded guilty by mail and paid a \$130 fine several days ago, said his lawyer, Tom Neidl.

The Schoharie County district attorney, Jim Sackett, said Mr. Treacy did not face any further criminal charges. "We charged him with everything that he was guilty of," Mr. Sackett said.

The bus was carrying 44 students and nine adults from an Albany school when it was hit by a dump truck in Central Bridge on Oct. 21.