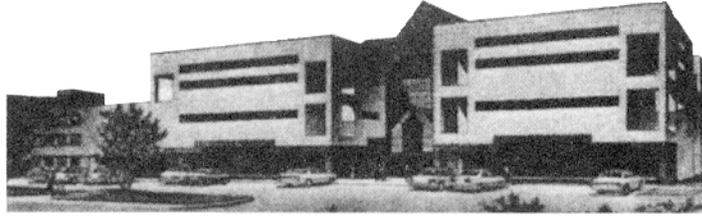




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SCHOOL BUS FIRE

On Sunday October 2, 2016, at 12:58 pm the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department along with the Merton Community Fire Department responded to several school buses on fire at Dousman Transport at N77 W30902 Hartman Ct. in the Town of Merton.

On arrival it was found over 30 school buses were fully engulfed. Fire departments from the Town of Lisbon, Village of Hartland, Village of Sussex, Stone Bank, Lake Country, Pewaukee, City of Waukesha, Town of Delafield, Okauchee, Village of Hartland, City of New Berlin, Wales Genesee, Village of Menomonee Falls, Richfield, Village of Dousman, City of Brookfield, Town of Brookfield, Village of Butler, Town of Waukesha, Ashippun, City of Oconomowoc, Village of North Prairie, Tess Corners and Mukwonago responded to assist. Officers from the Village of Chenequa Police Department and Town of Oconomowoc Police Departments responded to assist as well.

Over 30 school buses and a bus barn were destroyed in the fire. Dousman Transport is working with the School District and did advise this will not affect school on Monday.

This fire is currently under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

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