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No charges against Rochester driver who left 29 students on bus

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ROCHESTER — No charges will be filed against the Dover man police say abandoned 29 children on a bus on Norway Plains Road on Wednesday.

John Dexter, 43, of 39 Pleasant View Circle could have faced 29 counts of endangering the welfare of a child, Lt. Jeff Taylor said after the incident.

On Monday, Taylor said the county attorney's office had reviewed the case, and decided not to press charges against Dexter. He said Dexter had contacted his supervisor immediately after leaving the bus to notify him of the situation. And the fact the bus was left in a populated area, not an unsafe one, Taylor said, was another reason for not pressing charges.

Rochester police have contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles to review Dexter's bus driver's license for possible suspension or revocation, Taylor added.

Dexter could still be facing disciplinary action from Student Transportation of America.

"He is done. He won't be driving anymore," Assistant Superintendent Kent Hemingway said on Friday.

Hemingway, who was notified immediately of the incident, responded to the scene within minutes along with Eddie Prosper, terminal manager of STA.

Prosper completed the route with Hemingway on board. Elementary school students were picked up about 10 minutes late a result of the incident, Hemingway said.

Hemingway explained Dexter reportedly became irritated with the students, yelled at them, and then left the scene. He said Dexter has "no significant disciplinary history" and was a new driver this year.

"There was provocation. There are disciplinary issues we are dealing with, with the students on the bus," Hemingway said, adding in no way did their actions warrant Dexter's behavior.

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