**ACCIDENT LOCATION:** Sycamore Ave. and Monroe St.

**ROADWAY TYPE:** Asphalt

**TRAFFIC CONTROL:** None

**LIGHT CONDITIONS:** Daylight

**HOURS OF SERVICE:** 7 hrs and 54 min in last 24 hrs/43 hrs and 31 min in last 7 days

**SUMMONS:** None

**INVESTIGATOR:** Mike Gluskin

**ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION:** At approximately 3:54 pm, the operator of Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) bus #2242 (V-1), was traveling eastbound on Sycamore Avenue approaching the intersection at Monroe Street (one way northbound). An SUV (V-2) was traveling northbound on Monroe Street and ran a stop sign at the intersection of Monroe Street and Sycamore Avenue striking an SUV (V-3), which was traveling westbound on Sycamore Avenue through the intersection. The driver of V-3 lost control of her vehicle and swerved into the path of the bus striking the left front corner. V-2 failed to stop after impact with V-3, and left the scene of the accident. The bus operator called dispatch to inform them of the incident. The bus operator, thirteen bus passengers, the auto driver and passenger were transported to local hospitals. The drug and alcohol test was administered to the bus operator 1 hour and 37 minutes after the accident was negative. The bus and the bus operator records were found to be in order and up-to-date. The bus was towed to the NFTA Frontier facility and secured. The probable cause of the accident was determined to be the failure of the SUV (V-2) to obey the traffic control device and to yield to V-3.

**IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE BUS PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THIS ACCIDENT DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.**

**SUBMITTAL**

The above accident has been investigated and meets all of the conditions identified in PTSB Resolution #1340 and requires no further action.