

# Fatal Virginia bus driver had prior speeding charges

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A bus driver with a history of speeding accusations was indicted on additional charges Monday in a chain-reaction crash in Virginia that killed five people and injured dozens more.

Jing Sheng Dong, 48, of Staten Island, New York, initially was charged with two counts of involuntary manslaughter after the crash early Friday morning on Interstate 95. On Monday, a grand jury indicted him on three additional charges of involuntary manslaughter and one count of reckless driving, according to a statement from the Stafford County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.



Virginia State Police via AP

**This photo, provided by the Virginia State Police, shows the scene of a fatal accident involving a passenger bus on Interstate 95 in near Quantico, Va., on Friday, May 29, 2026. (Virginia State Police via AP)**

Authorities said Dong was driving a motorcoach from New York to North Carolina when he struck a line of

vehicles that had slowed down in a work zone. A family of four from Greenfield,

Massachusetts, on their way to a wedding were killed, as was a 25-year-old woman from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dong, who remained hospitalized Monday, previously was accused of speeding in Colonial Heights, Virginia, in November 2024 and in Annapolis, Maryland, in March, according to online court records. In the latter case, he is accused of driving a motorcoach 72 mph in a 50 mph zone.

In the Virginia case, Dong was convicted of driving 73 mph in a 55 mph zone and paid \$219 in fines and court costs. He also has a pending case in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, where he was accused of trespassing in July.

The bus involved in Friday's crash was operated by E&P Travel Inc., based in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash, a board member said.

Court documents related to the bus crash do not list an attorney for Dong. Neither the attorney representing him in the trespassing case nor the lawyer representing him in Maryland responded to emails seeking comment Monday.

Prosecutor Eric Olsen said Dong will be transported to jail upon his release from the hospital.

Ramer reported from Concord, New Hampshire.



**Public Notice**  
Local/State Board Public Hearing

The Webster County Board of Education and the Kentucky Board of Education have scheduled a local/state Board public hearing on the proposed Webster County District Facility Plan for Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 5:30pm CDT in the Webster County Board of Education Boardroom, 28 State Route 1340, Dixon, KY 42409. The District Facility Plan lists the pending capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated. Copies of the proposed District Facility Plan are available for examination by interested individuals at the Board of Education offices, 28 State Route 1340, Dixon, KY 42409, between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM through June 16, 2026. Questions may be directed to Aaron Harrell, Superintendent of Webster County Schools, 928 State Route 1340, Dixon, KY 42409 at 270-639-5083.

Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed District Facility Plan may present oral or written comments at the Local / State Board public hearing.

The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward the approved District Facility Plan to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the State Board of Education.

The local State Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

## LAWSUIT

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the Governor's constitutional arguments more economically, with the Supreme Court's ruling in hand," the attorney general's office lawyers wrote. "This will allow for more consistent analysis in the Governor's several constitutional challenges."

When he filed the bill earlier this year, Rep. John

Hodgson, R-Fisherville, said in a House Republicans press release that the previous system had "little political accountability" for a governor's final actions in office.

In early May, Franklin Circuit Court Judge Thomas Wingate signed an order giving both sides time to file additional motions and responses after an April hearing. He denied the attorney general's office request for a stay.

## CANAAN

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