

ACCIDENT DUE TO MOBILE PHONE

Nine children and a teacher were killed, when a school van overturned in to a pond at Panayadikuthagai in Katripulam village here on Thursday.

The accident happened at about 8.45 a.m., when the van was heading to a private school at Kariapattinam after picking up the children. The van was travelling on the narrow road when it skidded and overturned into the 30-feet deep Kamakshiamman temple pond by the side.

According to the cleaner's statement, there were 24 occupants including the driver and cleaner. Twelve children were rescued. These children owed it to the locals, who jumped into the pond, broke into the van and saved them.

According to the accounts of a rescued boy, the driver was talking on his mobile phone when the accident happened although this is yet to be established.



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