

DRIVER

Jamario Felder ID#:202171552

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On August 14, 2024, while transporting students home, Jamario Felder observed that a young female passenger on his bus was experiencing a medical emergency. He immediately contacted dispatch to report the situation. After a quick evaluation, it was determined that emergency services were required. Jamario secured the bus and began administering aid to the student.

During communication with dispatch and 911, it was determined that CPR was necessary. The dispatch center provided Jamario's cell phone number to the 911 operator, who called him directly to guide him through the steps of CPR. Jamario immediately began chest compression at this time. All Gwinnett County Bus Managers, including Jamario, are trained in CPR and First Aid. Jamario began performing CPR on the student while waiting for first responders to arrive.

The police arrived first and took over CPR efforts as Jamario safely evacuated the other students off the rear of the bus. Shortly after, EMTs arrived on the scene. Throughout the entire ordeal, Jamario remained calm and maintained control of the situation. He even had the foresight to release the air pressure from the bus doors to ensure that emergency personnel could easily access the vehicle upon arrival.

The student was transported to the hospital for further treatment. Jamario Felder's quick thinking and reliance on his training played a critical role in saving the young lady's life. He not only provided lifesaving assistance to her but also ensured that all the other students were safely evacuated and transferred to another bus to continue their journey home.