

## On this day... 1985

**T**WELVE people were taken to hospital after a collision between a city-bound bus and a car in Nottingham.

The accident happened at Carlton Hill near Manvers Pierrepoint School.

Among the injured taken to Queen's Medical Centre were both drivers and a woman who was three months pregnant.

But police said later that just one person was detained and no one was seriously hurt.

The bus ended up lodged against a wall of the school. The accident closed Carlton Road to traffic for about an hour.

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A SHOCK report revealed that youngsters had absconded from a Nottingham children's home more than 400 times in 1985.

The document, leaked to the *Evening Post*, also revealed that at least 70 girls had fled the Beechwood Home in Woodborough Road more than once.

Divisional police commander Chief Supt Jim Smedley spoke of his "serious concern."

A spokesman for the social services said senior officers from the department and the police would be meeting in the new year to examine the situation.

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