

Feds: Bus company a public safety hazard

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WASHINGTON — Federal regulators have declared a bus company affiliated with the one involved in a fatal Texas crash an "imminent public safety hazard."

In a statement Thursday, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration says its action requires Liberty Charter & Tours to cease all operations immediately.

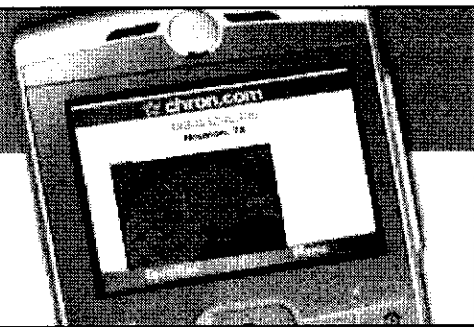
The federal agency also says it has asked law enforcement agencies to be alert for any buses being operated by Liberty or two affiliated companies — Angel Tours Inc. and Iguala Busmex Inc. — which have already been order to shut down.


On Aug. 8, a bus operated by Angel Tours taking religious worshippers from Houston to Carthage, Mo., crashed near Sherman, Texas, killing 17 people.

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