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## **Teacher Arrested for Rape of a Student**

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested 30-year-old Marcia Amsterdam on charges of Rape in the 2<sup>o</sup>, Sexual Abuse 2<sup>o</sup>, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The arrest was the result of an investigation conducted by the Special Commissioner's office, which found that Amsterdam, a teacher at JHS 166 in Brooklyn, engaged in sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old male student who attends the school.

The Department of Education has reassigned Amsterdam to administrative duty. The office of Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes is handling Amsterdam's criminal prosecution.

Questions should be referred to Christina Creek Laslo who can be reached at (212) 510-1454.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.