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Report Released Today

After School Worker Arrested On Sexual Abuse Charges The Victim Is An Eight-Year-Old DOE Student

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation which found that 21-year-old Steven Walters, an aide employed by Good Shepherd Services in an after school program at The School of Science and Applied Learning, PS 300, in the Bronx, sexually abused two eight-year-old female students at that school and also touched a seven-year-old female student in an inappropriate manner.

On July 15, 2014, a Detective from the Bronx Special Victims Child Abuse Squad of the New York City Police Department ("NYPD") arrested Walters on charges relating to his sexual abuse of one of the eight-year-old girls. Special Commissioner Condon thanks the NYPD personnel for their assistance with this case. The matter will be prosecuted by the Bronx County District Attorney's Office; Special Commissioner Condon thanks Bronx County District Attorney Robert T. Johnson and Assistant District Attorney Megan Curran.

Special Commissioner Condon recommended to Chancellor Fariña that Walters be made ineligible for work with the City school system.

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 Mark G. Peters.