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**Investigation into the Drowning Death of a Student**  
**During a Class Trip to Bear Mountain State Park**

**Report Released Today**

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jean Fritz Pierre, a 16-year-old male student at the International High School @ Prospect Heights in Brooklyn, who drowned during a class trip to Bear Mountain State Park in Rockland County on June 24, 2013.

Special Commissioner Condon has referred his findings to Chancellor Walcott.

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.