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AFTER SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED

Yesterday, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested 22-year-old Tyshaunna Roberts, a dance teacher employed by the Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation (SASF), assigned to an after school program at Pathways College Preparatory School: A College Board School, on charges stemming from her sexual relationship with a 13-year-old female student.

The investigation began when the mother of another female student reported Facebook message exchanges between her daughter and Roberts. The mother also noted that Roberts's Facebook contact with the student victim implied an inappropriate relationship. SASF fired Roberts after the complaint was lodged.

Roberts was charged with Criminal sexual act in the second degree, Sexual abuse in the second degree, and Endangering the welfare of a child. The Special Commissioner thanks Queens County District Attorney Richard A. Brown and his staff for their assistance with this matter.

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.