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Investigation into the Disappearance of Avonte Oquendo

Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation related to the disappearance of Avonte Oquendo, an Autistic 14-year-old male student at P 277 – also known as the Riverview School – in Queens, who ran out of the Hunters Point Campus building on October 4, 2013, and was missing until January 2014, when his remains were found washed ashore.

Special Commissioner Condon has referred his findings to Chancellor Fariña and Queens County District Attorney Richard A. Brown.

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.