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NYC DOE SCHOOL AIDE ARRESTED FOR RAPE

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested 22-year-old Anthony Casey Jr., a School Aide assigned to JHS 162 in the Bronx, on charges of Rape in the 2nd Degree and Sexual Abuse in the 2nd Degree both Class D felonies carrying a maximum sentence of 7 years in prison, Rape in the 3rd Degree, a Class E felony carrying a maximum sentence of 4 years, Sexual Misconduct and Endangering the Welfare of a Child both “A” Misdemeanors each carrying a maximum sentence of one year. The arrest was the result of an investigation conducted by the Special Commissioner’s office, which found that Casey engaged in sexual intercourse on at least three occasions with a 13-year-old female student who attends the school.

The Special Commissioner thanks Bronx County District Attorney Robert T. Johnson and his office for their cooperation.

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.