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**Report Released Today - Copies Available**

Today, the Office of Special Commissioner of Investigation (SCI) released a report detailing an investigation which found that Solomon Long, Principal of PS 91 in Brooklyn, failed to report allegations of sexual abuse. Long’s mishandling of the sexual abuse complaint came to light following the arrest of a custodial worker assigned to the school, who was accused of allegedly raping an eight-year-old student. The custodial worker was later cleared of all charges. Long, who was reassigned to administrative duty on March 20, 2007 after the arrest, has since been reinstated as principal.

The Special Commissioner has recommended that Principal Long properly report and document incidents as required and he should also be reminded of his obligation to report matters to SCI.

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.