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## NYC DOE SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED FOR\_RAPE

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested Horace Bedeau, a Math teacher at IS 392 in Brooklyn. Bedeau has been charged with various crimes including Rape in the  $2^{nd}$  Degree and Criminal Sexual Acts in the  $2^{nd}$  Degree, both Class D felonies which carry a maximum sentence of 7 years in prison.

Bedeau, 50, of Brooklyn, NY, is accused of sexually molesting a 14 year-old female student in August 2006 when the girl went to Bedeau's apartment to be tutored in Math. On several occasions, Bedeau engaged in sexual encounters with the student in his kitchen and his son's bedroom. Bedeau was reassigned to administrative duty during the course of the investigation.

The Special Commissioner thanks Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes 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.