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NYC DOE SCHOOL AIDE ARRESTED

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested Johnathan Williams, a 29-year-old former school aide who had been assigned to JHS 126 in Brooklyn. An investigation conducted by SCI found that Williams engaged in a pattern of inappropriate behavior toward at least nine female students and one male student at that school. His conduct included but was not limited to making sexual comments and touching the female students inappropriately either on their buttocks or breasts. The report containing the details of this case was released publicly on June 25, 2008, and was referred to Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes.

Williams is facing charges of Sexual Abuse in the 2nd degree and 3rd degree, Forcible Touching, Harassment in the 2nd degree, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Special Commissioner Condon thanks District Attorney Hynes and Kings County Assistant District Attorney Colleen Phillips, who is assigned to the prosecution of Williams.

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.