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Report Released Today

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation which found that Principal Angelyn Donald, assigned to PS 386 in the Bronx, failed to report observations made by classmates of a 10-year-old female student who was being victimized by their male teacher, 40-year-old Anthony Criscuolo. Specifically, one student saw Criscuolo and the female student exchanging a note during class and a second student saw Criscuolo and the female student kissing in a dark empty classroom. Both students notified Donald who did not act on their disclosures. Detectives from the New York City Police Department arrested Criscuolo on June 19, 2013, based on a complaint lodged by the mother of the female student. An indictment is pending in Bronx Supreme Court.

In addition to the Chancellor, the Special Commissioner referred the findings to Bronx County District Attorney Robert T. Johnson. The Special Commissioner recommended to Chancellor Walcott that Donald's employment be terminated and that she be made ineligible for work in the City school system.

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.