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NYC DOE EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested 50-year-old Elmer Hammond Jr., a Paraprofessional assigned to IS 59 in Queens, on charges of Criminal Sexual Act in the 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The arrest was the result of an investigation conducted by the Special Commissioner's office, which found that Hammond permitted a 15-year-old male student to reside with him for a couple of months and also paid the student to have anal and oral sex with him on a number of occasions in his home located in Queens.

The Special Commissioner thanks Queens County District Attorney Richard A. Brown for the cooperation provided by his office.

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.