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NYC DOE PARAPROFESSIONAL ARRESTED FOR RAPE

Today, investigators from the office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon arrested 25-year-old Timothy Avery, a Paraprofessional assigned to the Hunter College Campus High School, on charges of Rape in the 3rd Degree and Criminal Sex Acts in the 3rd Degree both Class E felonies carrying a maximum of 4 years in prison and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, an A Misdemeanor which carries a maximum sentence of one year in jail. The arrest was made as part of an ongoing SCI investigation which found that Avery engaged in sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old female student on several occasions at his home.

The Special Commissioner thanks Richmond County District Attorney Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. 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.