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**BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUALLY
ABUSING SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD**
Defendant Was Victim's After-School Teacher

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a former after-school program teacher has been sentenced to five years in prison and 10 years post-release supervision for sexually abusing a six-year-old girl in a Bronx classroom.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant sexually abused the child when she sought his help with her homework in a classroom of a Bronx school. The defendant will now serve time for this despicable crime which has left the girl traumatized."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Channing Parker, 23, of the Bronx, was sentenced today by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Ralph Fabrizio to five years in prison and 10 years post-release supervision. The defendant will be required to register as a sex offender upon his release. The judge also signed a final order of protection for the victim. The defendant pleaded guilty to first-degree Sexual Abuse on November 29, 2018.

According to the investigation, on or about October 6, 2016 to November 16, 2016, the defendant, an employee at Kids Creative, a nonprofit group that organizes after-school programs in New York City, touched the child's private parts in Archer Elementary School. Months later in 2017, the victim saw a news report about sexual abuse and told her eight-year-old sister what had happened to her. The victim's sister told their mother, who then reported it to the school. The school notified the authorities and the victim was brought to the Bronx Child Advocacy Center.

Parker was arrested while he was already incarcerated for sexual abuse incidents he committed at the Ideal School of Manhattan. He was sentenced in Manhattan to 20 years in prison on December 18, 2018 for sexually abusing two children at an after-school program.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kathleen Baer of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau under the supervision of Rachel Ferrari, Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes

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Bureau, and the overall supervision of Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked the Bronx Child Advocacy Center, the Bronx Child Abuse Squad, and the Manhattan District Attorney's Office for their cooperation and assistance with this prosecution.