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**BRONX MAN SENTENCED FOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS
WITH 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL
Defendant Met Victim In School Where He Worked As After-School Teacher**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to two years in prison for sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl in his residence.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant, who was 24 years old at the time, met the young girl at the middle school where he worked. He took advantage of the girl's age and took her to his apartment and sexually abused her. Thankfully, the victim told another school employee, who then called the police."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Michael Jenkins, 25, of 901 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, New York, was sentenced today to two years in prison and 10 years post-release supervision by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Robert Neary. A full order of protection was also issued, and the defendant will also register as a sex offender. Jenkins, who had no prior criminal record, pleaded guilty to second-degree Criminal Sexual Act on October 30, 2018.

According to the investigation, on December 4, 2017, in his apartment, the defendant engaged in sexual acts with the minor. In a subsequent conversation between the victim and Jenkins, the defendant admitted to the sexual acts and told her she could not get pregnant through oral sex. Jenkins worked at Intermediate School 391 as an after-school teacher and taught a program called Mad Science. The victim had been attending the defendant's class since the beginning of the school year.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Kleinman of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau under the supervision of Johanna Hernandez, Deputy Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, Rachel Ferrari, Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, and Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Detective Carolyn Tully of the Bronx Special Victims Squad for her assistance in the case.

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