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BRONX DAYCARE WORKER INDICTED FOR SEXUALLY ABUSING 2 GIRLS Victims Were Abused Over a 5-Year Period at Family Operated Facility

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx daycare worker has been indicted for sexually abusing two young girls under his care.

District Attorney Clark said, "No child should be subjected to sexual abuse, especially in a place where they should have been safe. This defendant allegedly used his family's daycare facility to get access to children and prey on them in unfathomable ways."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Jamie Sanchez, 30, currently of Bradenton, Florida was arraigned Thursday on first-degree Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child, two counts of second-degree Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child before Bronx Supreme Court Justice George Villegas. Bail was set at \$200,000 cash, \$200,000 bond, \$200,000 partially secured bond. Sanchez is due back in court on February 28, 2023.

According to the investigation, between 2015 and 2020, Jamie Sanchez worked at My Precious Little Angels Daycare at 1238 Reverend James A. Polite Avenue in the Bronx. Sanchez allegedly sexually abused two girls at the facility on multiple occasions at different locations inside the daycare which was operated by the defendant's family. One of the victims was between the ages of two to five years old when the abuse occurred. The other victim was between the ages of eight to 10 years old. The parents of each girl reported the alleged assaults to police separately in 2022. The defendant, who had moved to Florida in 2020, was extradited to New York on November 30, 2022.

Anyone with information about possible child victims of sexual abuse may call the NYPD's Bronx Child Abuse Squad at (929) 265-3638. To Report Abuse or Neglect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, anonymously, call the New York State Central Registry Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-342-3720. Mandated Reporters: 1-800-635-1522. Deaf/Hard of Hearing: 1-800-638-5163. If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Conway of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, under the supervision of Johanna Hernandez, Deputy Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, Mimi Mairs, Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, and under the overall supervision of Adrienne Giunta, Deputy Chief of Special Victims Division and Joseph Muroff, Chief of Special Victims Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Ti-Aana Hylton, Crime Victims Assistance Bureau Advocate Kimberly Villanueva, and BXDA Detective Investigators Jennifer Garcia and Fernando Nunez for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detectives Julia Watson and Sai Bharadwaj from the Bronx Special Victims Squad for their work in the investigation.

An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.

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