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**BRONX TEACHER INDICTED FOR RAPING 13-YEAR-OLD STUDENT
MULTIPLE TIMES**
Defendant Also Allegedly Texted Explicit Photos to Girl

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx teacher has been indicted on Rape, Sexual Misconduct and other related charges for allegedly raping a 13-year-old female student multiple times in her home over the course of five weeks.

District Attorney Clark said, “The defendant engaged in disturbing and predatory conduct, made worse by the fact that he is a schoolteacher entrusted with the care and safety of students. Exploitation of the young and vulnerable will not be tolerated.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, William Jones, 32, of 55th Street, Queens, was arraigned today by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Laurence Busching on four counts of second-degree Rape, four counts of third-degree Rape, four counts of Sexual Misconduct, five counts of first-degree Disseminating Indecent Material to Minors and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Defendant remains out on bail. He is due back in court on October 14, 2025.

According to the investigation, Jones, a seventh-grade math teacher at the American Dream Charter School on 141st Street in the Mott Haven section, allegedly raped the girl multiple times between April 28, 2025 and June 2, 2025. The 13-year-old victim was a student in one of his classes. The incidents took place at the victim’s home while her family was out. On the last occasion, her older sister found them together, getting dressed.

According to the investigation, the victim’s mother searched her daughter’s phone and allegedly found numerous explicit text messages including photos and videos of male genitals. The victim’s mother asked the school to confirm in the school database whose phone number it was. When she was told it was the teacher’s the mother reported it to the NYPD. The defendant resigned from his job allegedly after he became aware of the investigation.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Conway of the



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Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, under the supervision of Johanna Hernandez, Deputy Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, Alexandra Militano, Deputy Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau and 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 Jillian Crowley of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, Senior Advocate Jasmine Jiminian of the Crime Victims Assistance Bureau and Digital Forensics Examiner Katelyn Lam of the BXDA Digital Forensics Lab for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Police Officers Amanda Blatt and Tatiana Torres of 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.