



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWS RELEASE

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DISTRIBUTION

Orig.-report; All-Police, City Council, City Mgr.

LOCATION 2570 Westborough Boulevard, SSF
(Westborough Middle School)

TYPE OF INCIDENT Lewd and Lascivious acts with minors

SUMMARY OF CRIME INCIDENT (If no arrest, include suspect info.) Information need not be released that: (1) would endanger the safety of a witness or other person; (2) would hamper successful completion of the investigation or related investigation; (3) is an analysis or conclusion of the investigating officer. The name and address of a victim of any crime defined by Section 261, 264, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 289, 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, or 646.9 of the Penal Code may be withheld at the victim's request or at the request of the victim's parent or guardian if the victim is a minor.

The South San Francisco Police Department initiated an investigation on April 25, 2018, after receiving information alleging a middle school teacher at Westborough Middle School was having inappropriate interactions with juvenile students during school hours. The investigation led to the arrest of the teacher, Joseph Toy, who has been a teacher at the school for approximately 13 years. As a result of the investigation, Toy was arrested by South San Francisco Police Detectives earlier today, May 10, 2018, at his home in San Bruno. Toy was subsequently booked into the San Mateo County jail on numerous felony charges related to lewd and lascivious acts with minors.

The South San Francisco Unified School District takes allegations against their employees very seriously and handles them carefully. The safety of the students is paramount and will not be jeopardized. The school district administration immediately placed Toy on administrative leave once the initial information was received on April 25, 2018, and they notified the parents of those students who were reported to be involved. The school district leaders are cooperating, and working together with the South San Francisco Police investigators as the investigation continues. Toy has remained on administrative leave throughout the investigation.

The San Mateo County District Attorney's Office is also working with investigators on the on-going investigation. Anyone with any information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact the South San Francisco Police Department at 650-877-8900.

ARREST INFO (OMIT NAMES OF JUVENILES) (cont. on reverse) [ ]

NAME Toy, Joseph Goodman CITY OF RESIDENCE San Bruno OCCUPATION Teacher DATE OF BIRTH 04/23/79 AGE 39 HT 6-0 WT 180 HAIR Blk. EYES Brn. BOOKING STATUS San Mateo County Jail (bail amount, where held, etc.)

Table with 2 columns: CHARGES, (warrants, holds, penal code). Row 1: 647.6 PC // 288.3(a) PC // 288(a) PC // 288(c)(1) PC

ACCIDENT AND/OR VICTIM INFO (UNLESS CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTED)

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