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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Joaquim Andrade, (DOB: 12/28/57) was arrested and arraigned today in Brockton District Court on charges of Enticement of a Child, Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Over 14 (2 counts), Rape of Child with Force, and Aggravated Rape of Child occurring on October 7, 2014 in Brockton.

The defendant was a teacher at Brockton High School and the alleged victim was one of his female students. The conduct that forms the basis of the charges occurred off school grounds.

The case is investigated by the Brockton Police Department.

The defendant was arraigned before District Court Judge John Canavan. Bail was set at \$20,000 with a condition that he stay away and have no contact with the victim and that he have no unsupervised contact with any children under 17. He has also been ordered to surrender his passport.

The Commonwealth requested \$75,000 cash bail.

No further information is being released at this time.

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