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Glendale Police Alert of Arrest of Sexual Conduct with a Minor Suspect

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On July 28, 2016 Glendale Police Sex Crimes detectives were alerted to an inappropriate and sexual relationship that had occurred between January 2011 through July 2011 at Cactus High School between a 48 year old male teacher and an underage female student. The victim in this case was identified as being 16 years old when she first interacted with the teacher, and 17 when he began the sexual relationship. Johnson was employed by Cactus High School from January 2010 through December 2012.

Through their investigation Glendale Police detectives were able to develop probable cause for the arrest of the suspect, Allen Scott Johnson, and charged him with 3 counts each of Sexual Conduct with a Minor, a class two felony.

Glendale Police Sex Crimes detectives have learned that Johnson used his position of trust as a teacher and provided private lessons in both acting and debate to the victim. Detectives are not aware of any other allegations at this time, however, the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about Johnson or his activities is encouraged to contact Glendale Police or their local police department.

Johnson is a teacher at Paradise Valley High School and has been placed on administrative leave while the investigation is ongoing. Incidents like this highlight the importance of parents maintaining open lines of communication with their children to ensure children are comfortable sharing troubling information.

Persons with information can call the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000. Attached below is a booking photo of Johnson.

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