Teacher Arrested for Lewd & Lascivious Battery on Student

Arrested Suspect: Jeffrey Bohlander, W/M, DOB of 04/27/1960 of 1270 South Keene Road in Clearwater.

Bohlander was employed as a teacher at Lealman Intermediate School, 4900 28th Street North in unincorporated St. Petersburg. He was arrested at the school at about 2:45 p.m. this afternoon and charged with one count of Lewd and Lascivious Battery upon a 14 year old female victim. The victim attends Lealman Intermediate School, but was not a student of the suspect’s although they did initially become acquainted there.

Detectives believe that during the school winter break, between December 20th, 2014 through January 5th, 2015, Bohlander met the victim at Coquina Key Park in St. Petersburg where they had sexual relations on several different occasions in his car.

Detectives also obtained text message exchanges between Bohlander and the victim that were inappropriate in nature.

After his arrest, Bohlander resigned from the school and was transported to the Pinellas County Jail.

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