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### Teacher Arrest

Shortly after 8a.m., detectives arrested Meadowlawn Middle School teacher Joseph Zavalnak, DOB 8-25-75, 1539 Donegan Road, Largo, for lewd and lascivious molestation.

He is facing five counts of lewd and lascivious molestation involving three victims. The victims, all girls, were over the age of 12, but under the age of 18.

Two of the incidents occurred at the end of 2016, and the investigation led to another incident in 2013.

No other details can be released due to the nature of the charges.

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