

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY MOLESTED BY FORMER  
MALE TEACHER



The offender and the victim met while he was a teacher to the victim approximately two years ago. The victim's mother and the offender became friends. The mother wanted a role model for her child especially since she is a single parent, so Frank Matthew Galatas' befriended the victim.

Approximately two weeks ago, the offender called the victims mother and said he needed a place to stay due to marital problems. The mother allowed the offender to stay at her home for the evening. Additionally, last week the victim stayed over the offender's house. On both occasions the victim alleged to have been molested by the offender.

The offender currently works as a teacher at Miami Southridge Senior High School.

If you or anyone you know is a victim or may be a victim of the above named Offender, you may call Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at 305-471-TIPS.

Offender: Frank Mathew Galatas' D.O.B 03/14/81 (SEE ATTACHED ARREST AFFIDAVIT)

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