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DETECTIVES ARREST MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR SEX REGISTRANT CHARGES

(San Diego) San Diego Police Sex Registration and Sex Crimes detectives arrested Vincent H. Greco, age 63, for failing to comply with sex registration requirements. Greco was arrested on Sunday, February 22, 2009, at 4:40 p.m., shortly before the start of a scheduled rehearsal for the Jazz Ensemble at the Mesa College Campus of the San Diego Community College District. Greco is the director of the Jazz Ensemble. The ensemble's members consist of students ranging in age from 13 to 19 years old.

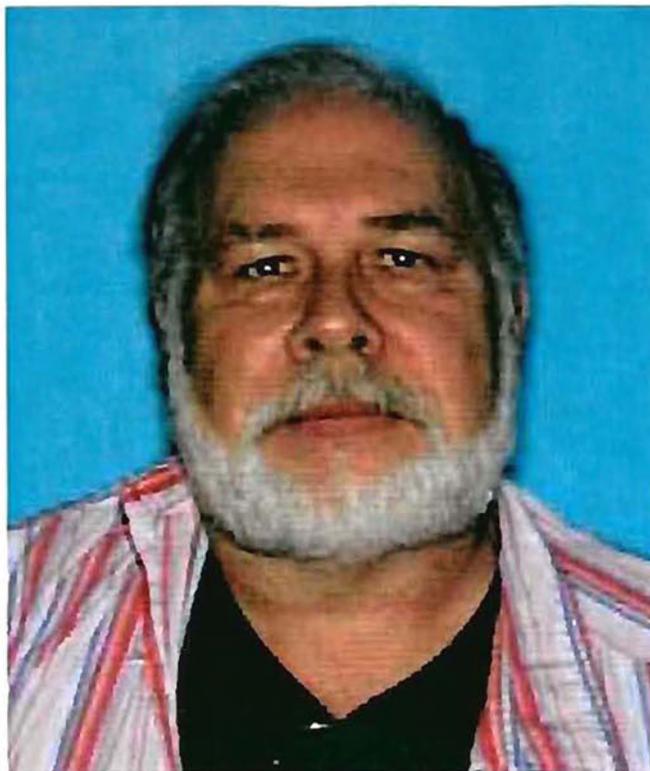
On February 18, 2009, Sex Crimes detectives received information about possible inappropriate conduct between Greco and a student at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts located on Dusk Drive. Until recently, Greco was volunteering at the school as a music instructor. A records check revealed Greco is a registered sex offender. Greco failed to notify school officials at the San Diego School of the Creative and Performing Arts and Mesa College about his registration requirements. Administrators from the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, Mesa College and board members of the Jazz Ensemble are cooperating in this investigation. Greco was not a paid employee at either school mentioned in this news release.

Detectives are in the process of locating other current and former students of Greco. Parents and guardians are being asked to talk their children to determine if any inappropriate conduct occurred between their children and Greco.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to contact the SDPD Sex Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2210 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Greco is being held in San Diego Central Jail on \$500,000 bail. A photograph of Greco is attached to page two of this release.

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