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## San Diego Police Department

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### **DETECTIVES ARREST TEACHER FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF FORMER STUDENT**

**(San Diego)** San Diego Police Department Sex Crimes detectives arrested Kelly Watson, age 34, for the sexual assault of a 17 year-old juvenile male who was her former student. Watson met the teenage boy when he was a student in her class at the New Haven residential school In Vista, Ca. Watson was his teacher at New Haven for several semesters from September 2010 until August 2011. Watson is currently employed as a teacher at Oceanside High School in Oceanside, Ca.

On July 30, 2012, Sex Crimes detectives received information about possible inappropriate conduct between Watson and her former student. As a result of their investigation, detectives determined Watson had engaged in an inappropriate dating relationship with the juvenile several months ago.

Watson was arrested at 10:55 a.m. today and booked into Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility on charges of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor.

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

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