



## Press Release

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**Subject :** Redondo Union High School media arts teacher arrested for lewd behavior in the presence of a student.

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The Redondo Beach Police Department arrested a Redondo Union High School media arts teacher on Thursday, for lewd behavior in the presence of a student. Louis Jay Haddad, 50, who resides in Seal Beach, California, was arrested after police learned that he had arranged a meeting with a student in his classroom at the high school around 1:30 p.m., and then talked about sexually explicit topics with the student before engaging in a sexual act in her presence. The sixteen year old Redondo Union High School student reported the incident to school officials who notified police.

Haddad who is married and has two children, has been employed by Redondo Union High School for the past eight years. He was previously employed a teacher at Lynwood High School. Haddad was booked at the Redondo Beach jail on charges of arranging a meeting with a minor for the purposes of engaging in lewd behavior. Haddad was released from the Redondo Beach jail, on Thursday evening, around 10:00 p.m., after posting a \$75,000 bail bond. Haddad is scheduled to appear in court on January 14, 2010.

Police are actively searching for others that may have information related to this investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Denise Brenner at (310) 379-2477, Ext. 2320.

This press release was prepared by Lt. Joe Hoffman.