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**QUEENS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER PLEADS GUILTY  
TO PROBATION VIOLATION IN INTERNET SEX CASE**

*Receives Sentence Of Two To Six Years In Prison*

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that a Queens middle school math teacher who last year pleaded guilty to engaging in sexually explicit conversations with his students has today pleaded guilty to violating the terms of his probation in that case.

District Attorney Brown said, "This case should serve as a clear and unmistakable warning that law enforcement is prepared to apprehend and prosecute those who attempt to engage in illicit activity involving children. Furthermore, defendants must be made to understand that those who would violate the terms of their probation will be prosecuted and sent to prison."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Bradley Dieffenbacher, 32, of 11 Toller Lane in Levittown, Long Island. Dieffenbacher, a math teacher formerly employed at MS 190Q in Forest Hills, appeared today before Queens Supreme Court Justice Douglas Wong and pleaded guilty to violating the terms of his probation. Specifically, the defendant admitted he failed to obey his probation officer's direction not to have contact with anyone under age 18 by tutoring in math a 15-year-old boy between December 2008 and March 2009. The judge sentenced the defendant to a minimum of two years and a maximum of six years in prison.

As part of his original plea Dieffenbacher surrendered his New York State teaching license and was required to register as a sex offender when he was sentenced last June to six months in jail and four and one-half years' probation. He had pleaded guilty to attempted use of a child in a sexual performance, admitting that between April 1, 2007, and February 20, 2008, he sent sexually explicit instant messages over the Internet to eight adolescent boys who had been or were presently students in his junior high school math class.

The investigation was conducted by the District Attorney's Detective Bureau, the New York City Police Department's Queens Special Victims Squad (at the Queens Child Advocacy Center), and by the Office of Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon.

Assistant District Attorney Debra Bresnahan, of the District Attorney's Special Victims Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Marjory D. Fisher, Bureau Chief, and Lucinda C. Suarez and Kenneth M. Appelbaum, Deputy Bureau Chiefs, and under the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Charles A. Testagrossa and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

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