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TEACHER ARRESTED FOR SENDING INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Thursday, May 12, 2016, members of the Riverside Police Department concluded an investigation involving a math teacher from the Riverside Unified School District. The investigation resulted from allegations made by students from his previous place of employment at Notre Dame High School, located in Riverside. After extensive follow-up, it was determined the suspect, Nicholas Janzen, 26-year-old, had been sending lewd photos of himself to at least one student he coached, and solicited photos from the student. Recently, Mr. Janzen was a swim and water polo coach at Martin Luther King Jr. High School, also in Riverside.

Mr. Janzen was arrested and released on two misdemeanor counts of annoying and molesting a child and sending harmful material to a child. As soon as the Riverside Unified School District was informed of this investigation, Mr. Janzen was removed from his duties at King High School and placed on administrative leave. Once arrested, he was immediately placed on compulsory leave as required by law.



Police are asking anyone with additional information to please contact Officer Jeff Mattson at (951) 789-5690 ext. 6249, or Detective Aurelio Melendrez at (951) 353-7119.

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