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MONROE COUNTY

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MCSO ARRESTS RCSD SUBSTITUE TEACHER ON ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CHARGES

Additional Victims Encouraged to Call 911

For Immediate Release:

Hilton, NY (October 1, 2018) – On September 28, 2018, Monroe County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael Costa, 43, Rochester on Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A misdemeanor) and Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2nd degree (Class A misdemeanor) charges. The charges stem from an incident that is alleged to have occurred on August 20, 2018 in the town of Parma involving inappropriate physical contact with a 14 year old female. The alleged incident did not occur on school grounds and did not involve an RCSD student.

Mr. Costa is currently on probation for DWI. MCSO notified the New York State Office of Probation of Mr. Costa's arrest. Sheriff's deputies issued Mr. Costa an appearance ticket for October 16, 2018 in Parma Town Court.

The Rochester City School District confirms Mr. Costa is a substitute teacher with RCSD. The district placed Mr. Costa on leave pending the outcome of the investigation. Anyone believed to have been victimized by Mr. Costa is encouraged to call 911.

There is no further information at this time.

Costa, Michael
43 years old
Rochester, NY





