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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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St. Paul's Teacher Arrested for Molesting his 13-year-old Student

On May 17, 2023, VPD Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit began an investigation into allegations of child molestation between a teacher and a 13-year-old girl at St. Paul's School in Visalia. During the investigation, Detectives found that 41-year-old Jeremy Wayne Hanson, a teacher at St. Paul's School, had been having an inappropriate relationship with one of his students for the past few months.

Around 2:45 p.m. today, Detectives with the VPD Violent Crimes and Property Crimes Units served a search warrant at Hanson's home in the 3100 block of West Connelly Avenue in Visalia. A search warrant for his classroom at St. Paul's School, was also served.

Hanson was arrested and booked on three counts of Child Molestation.

If anyone has information regarding this case, or if they themselves have been a victim, you are encouraged to contact Sergeant Nate Flaws at 559-713-4092 or Detective Samantha Gonzales at (559) 713- 4576. If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

