Teacher charged with sexual assault of a child

Rush-Henrietta district places suspect on leave

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A Rush-Henrietta teacher has been accused of sexually assaulting a child, according to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Scott A. Stradley, 52, of Pittsford was charged last week with predatory sexual assault against a child, a felony, in connection with an incident with a child 'known to him,' said sheriff's office spokesman Deputy Brendan Hurley.

Stradley works at Roth Junior High School in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District, both the sheriff's office and district officials confirmed. The district's staff directory lists Stradley as a teacher.

Deputies did not release any details about the alleged sexual assault, noting that investigators work with 'partners at the Child Advocacy Center of Greater Rochester, Child Protective Services and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office to protect the victim and their privacy,' Hurley said.

The child, deputies said, was someone Stradley knew personally. Hurley said authorities do not have any evidence of a sexual assault involving any Roth students.

Rush-Henrietta Superintendent Barbara Mullen addressed Stradley's arrest in a letter to the school community on Tuesday and confirmed that he was placed on administrative leave.

'The Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the school district have no evidence at this time to suggest there are any allegations involving Rush-Henrietta students,' Mullen said, adding that district officials are limited in what they can share but will do their best to address questions, comments and concerns.

Anyone with relevant information to the case is asked to call 911.

Stradley was arraigned in Pittsford Town Court and was remanded to the Monroe County Jail without bail, Hurley said. He is scheduled to return to court on Wednesday.

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