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Teacher arrested after alleged relationship with student

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Bresnniel Jansen's mug shot

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Earlier that day, police said, Jansen confessed to the relationship with a 17-year-old girl, noting they had several sexual encounters, including one at the school. Police also said the two had also exchanged lewd and nude images via cell phone. "The information was received via a third party, which is one of the advantages of having a great relationship with parents, students and the community, which gave us that information," said Miami Dade Schools Police Captain Ivan Silva.

Students said that allegations regarding the jailed teacher had been posted to social networking sites. "Pictures, people tweeting about it a lot. It's just all over Facebook, everything," said Jhavont Dean.

Among several Twitter messages, one read: "I was wondering when would Mr. Jansen get caught."

Police cuffed Jansen on school grounds. A student took a photo of Jansen being handcuffed in the hallway of the school and shared it via Instagram. It was also posted to Twitter, along with several other messages about the alleged underage affair. "I seen everything that happened because I was in the bathroom. It wasn't surprising at all, it wasn't shocking," said sophomore Jaquasha Dean. "[I saw] when the police came in and arrested him."

The married father of two was taken to the Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Facility. He was booked on charges of having committed a sexual act with a child, solicitation and electronic transmissions that are harmful to minors.

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. -- The friends and family of a Coral Gables High School senior who was tragically killed after he

jumped a local park fence into a power station are mourning his death.

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HOLLYWOOD, Fla. -- A suspect is dead and a Hollywood Police officer has been hospitalized after being injured when he

and other officers responded to a disturbance call at a residence.

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Woman accused of Laundromat hit-and-run

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woman accused of hit-and-run at a Northwest Miami-Dade Laundromat faced a judge Tuesday morning.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The Tallahassee Police Department has confirmed Florida State starting running back Karlos Williams is being investigated for an alleged domestic battery incident.

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Injured Ultra security guard seeks millions in damages **O**

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South Florida hospital trains staff in new Ebola protocol **O**

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