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Press Release

Arraignment Wednesday on 5 new charges in Cohasset school investigation

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A former Cohasset Middle School teacher is scheduled to be arraigned on 5 new charges of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Under 14 at his scheduled pre-trial conference hearing at Quincy District Court tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Jeffrey Knight entered a plea of not guilty to two counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Under 14 and two counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Person 14 or Over at his Quincy District Court arraignment on those charges on September 20, 2018. Knight was released on his personal recognizance following that arraignment.

The new charges are based on information and investigation developed by the Cohasset Police Department, working with the Norfolk District Attorney's Office, involving an alleged second victim.

The charges were taken by the Cohasset Police Department.

ARRAIGNMENT UPDATE: *Jeffrey Knight entered a plea of not guilty to the new charges at his arraignment Nov. 28, 2018, and was ordered to return to Quincy District Court Jan. 30, 2019, for pre-trial conference on both dockets.*

He was released without cash bail and ordered to stay away from and have no contact with the victim and witnesses, stay away from the Cohasset Middle/High School, have no employment or volunteer work with children under the age of 16 and not leave the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (with the exception of visiting his parents in Maine.)

The Commonwealth was represented at arraignment by Assistant District Attorney Emily Nesson.