



Danvers Police Department

For Immediate Release:

ESSEX TECH TEACHER ARRESTED FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A STUDENT

A culinary arts teacher at the Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical High School in Danvers was arrested this afternoon on sexual assault charges.

Robert Vandenbulcke, 62, was arrested at his Salisbury home by the Massachusetts State Police VFAS unit and transferred to Danvers Police custody. He is charged with 2 counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Person Over 14. He will be arraigned tomorrow in Salem District Court.

Danvers Police initiated an investigation on November 12th after a parent of a student contacted them concerning an incident that allegedly occurred at the school. The matter is still under investigation by the Danvers Police Department and the Essex County District Attorney's Office. For that reason, no further information will be released at this time.