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## **STATEMENT FROM SWEETSER LAW OFFICE REGARDING ARREST OF SPOKANE TEACHER**

Spokane – Media outlets, including KREM2, KHQ, The Spokesman-Review, and KXLY have reported that Spokane police arrested a Spokane-area teacher on Friday on charges of child rape and child molestation. The school district has also issued a public statement regarding the situation.

Sweetser Law Office represents the child and the child's family in connection with this matter.

**This is an extraordinarily painful and deeply personal situation for the child and the family. Their immediate focus is the child's safety, privacy, and healing.**

We appreciate the work of law enforcement and the Spokane Police Department's Special Victims Unit in responding to these allegations and conducting their investigation.

Because there is an active criminal case and the victim is a minor, we will not be discussing the facts of the case at this time. The criminal justice process must be allowed to proceed carefully and fairly.

**What can be said is this: Parents entrust schools with their children every day. That trust exists because families believe their children will be safe in the care of the adults responsible for them.**

**Every child deserves that safety.**

Our firm will continue working through the legal process to ensure that this child and the family receive the protection, dignity, and justice the law provides.

If anyone has information that may assist the investigation, they are encouraged to contact law enforcement.

Out of respect for the child and the family, we respectfully request that the minor's identity remain anonymous in all public reporting.



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