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**RAMAPO RABBI AND SCHOOL PRINCIPAL INDICTED
ON CHILD SEX CHARGES**

Rockland County District Attorney Thomas P. Zugibe today announced that Gabriel Bodenheimer (DOB 04/08/43) of 3 Dunhill Lane, Monsey, New York was arraigned on an indictment charging him with:

- Three counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, class “B” Felonies
- One count of Sex Abuse in the First Degree, a class “D” Felony

relating to the repeated sexual abuse of a child.

According to the charges, the defendant, while serving as principal of Bais Mikroh, a boy’s yeshiva in Monsey, subjected a student to sexual abuse starting when the boy was seven-years-old, said Thomas Zugibe.

The series of allegedly sexual assaults occurred between August 1, 2009 and July 31, 2010.

According to the charges, each of the criminal sexual acts was performed in the defendant's office at the school.

Bodenheimer's bail was set at \$25,000.

His next court date will be on August 26, 2014

The defendant faces a maximum of 25 years in state prison.

Supervising Assistant District Attorney, Jennifer Parietti and Senior Assistant District Attorney, Kevin Dunlap will be prosecuting the case.

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It should be noted that a criminal complaint is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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