

## **Ariel's Chief Rabbi arrested on charges of rape**

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The chief rabbi of the town of Ariel, Shlomo Nagar, was arrested Tuesday for allegedly raping a woman who had turned to him for advice.

Police spokesman Chief-Superintendent Shlomi Sagi said that the woman's charges had been under investigation for some time.

According to the woman, Nagar had raped her during the counseling session, and sexually harassed her afterwards.

No further details could be released about the case for fear they would reveal the identity of the woman who had brought the charges, said Sagi.

Nagar, married with children, has served for many years as the chief rabbi of this mainly secular town, the largest Jewish settlement in Samaria.