CAPE TEACHER TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER RAPE CHARGES DROPPED

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CAPE TOWN - A southern suburbs teacher who is been cleared of rape charges is set to return to school tomorrow.

Last week the National Prosecuting Authority dropped sexual assault charges against Michael Brasler due to insufficient evidence.

The science teacher was accused of repeatedly raping a 17-year-old pupil after class since 2014.

The school says it conducted its own independent investigation, in which it looked at the initial police affidavit and compared it to school timetables.

The school also interviewed other staff and learners.
Hershel Girls School headmaster Stuart West says, "We pieced together the movements of both the teacher and the student. We believe that due to a conclusion that the teacher could not have possibly been present to perform the alleged assault, or rape, on the student at the time that was detailed."

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