

EXCLUSIVE: MPS Hires Accused Federal Criminal For Teaching Position; Charged In Hack Of Dem Congressional Computers

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The Milwaukee Public Schools system has hired as a teacher a woman who Wednesday was charged with federal felonies in connection with the massive 2017 data breach and hacking of congressional computers. Many of the details contained here were first reported today by the Daily Caller.

Samantha Deforest-Davis was charged by federal prosecutors this week as part of the investigation into the massive data breach caused when computers of Democratic congressional staffers were hacked.

Deforest-Davis is accused of allowing one of the alleged hack masterminds of allowing him into the office of the New Hampshire US Senator Deforest-Davis worked for in exchange for the hacker paying her rent,. The federal complaint indicates Deforest-Davis was aware what was going to happen during the break-in.

The hacker, Jackson Cosko, was sentenced Wednesday to four years in federal prison. The case against the MPS teacher is pending. No Milwaukee media has reported on MPS' hiring of the accused participant in the federal hacking. MPS officials aren't commenting. Deforest-Davis was hired by MPS AFTER she was already named in the federal probe.

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