Murray track coach arrested after police say he recorded video in a school bathroom

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MURRAY, KY — A west Kentucky teacher and track coach was arrested Thursday after police say he set up a device to record video in a high school bathroom.

The Murray Police Department announced the arrest of Murray High School track coach Mark Boggess in a news release Thursday evening.

Boggess, 53, is accused of setting up the device in nurses station of the high school. Police say they identified Boggess because video on the device recorded him setting it up in the bathroom.

Police say the device was set up in a way that allowed it to record people changing clothes in the restroom.

Boggess is charged with three counts of possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and four counts of voyeurism.

An attorney for the Murray Independent School Board says Boggess has been suspended pending the police investigation.



Michael McCuiston

Boggess is the second west Kentucky teacher to be arrested for allegedly setting up a camera in a school bathroom to record students changing. A Lyon County Middle School teacher was arrested Sunday in Webster County — where he lives — and resigned after the county sheriff's office says he set up a cell phone in a bathroom to record a specific girl.

That former teacher, 33-year-old Michael McCuiston, was also a coach. Lyon County Schools Superintendent Russ Tilford told Local 6 he went to the Webster County Jail Sunday intending to fire McCuiston, but he didn't have to — McCuiston agreed to resign.

McCuiston pleaded not guilty at an arraignment hearing Tuesday. He was originally charged with tampering with physical evidence. Since his arrest, a charge of installing an eavesdropping device has been added, according to the jail roster.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for McCuiston on April 30 in Webster County District Court.