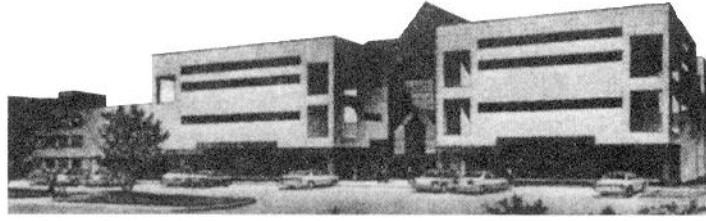




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News Release

February 15th, 2023

On Friday, February 10th, 2023, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office was informed by Waukesha West High School Administrators that there may be video of their athletic students changing while they were the visiting team at an Arrowhead High School (AHS) basketball game. Given the serious and sensitive nature of these allegations, we immediately began providing investigative resources to determine the scope of this allegation.

During the initial investigation, it was determined the visiting team was provided a team "meeting room" which was a classroom/study hall, to strategize and prepare for the game. The room is not a physical locker room, and there is a visible ceiling-mounted school security camera in this room, as well as windows allowing sight into the room.

Investigators with the Waukesha Sheriff's Office have been reviewing video of various events in the room, and up to this point there is no evidence that a crime has occurred. With that, we are continuing to watch video and speak with individuals to ensure that a crime did not occur. We have requested AHS not destroy any video until it can be determined that it does not contain evidence of a crime. AHS has been cooperative throughout this investigation and understands the gravity of the security of these videos and limiting their exposure.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office has been working in collaboration with the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office since the start of the investigation to ensure that all information is being reviewed and evaluated in a thorough and complete manner.

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We would like to thank Waukesha West, Arrowhead High School, and the parents of these students for their cooperation as we continue with our investigation. Immediately upon being informed of this incident, Arrowhead High School began taking steps to eliminate the possibility of situations like this occurring in the future.

If any parents believe their child was directly involved in changing in this room, they can contact Detective Mandy Schwartz at (262) 896-8138.

This incident remains under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office.

Lieutenant Nicholas Wenzel
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