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Teacher who had Sexual Relations with Students Arrested

Social Studies teacher Christopher Young of Peabody-Burns High School has officially been arrested for having sexual relations with his students. Young was charged with 5 counts of of alleged “unlawful sexual relations, consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy” with two of his sixteen year old students. Young was additionally charged with 3 felony charges of sexual exploitation of a child.

The investigation had been ongoing since December 1st, 2017. During the nearly three months of investigation, Officer Bruce Burk of the Peabody Police Department uncovered multiple pieces of evidence to serve Young with an arrest.

Officer Burk obtained both students cell phones during the investigation and discovered what was explained by one of the students fathers as “texts, messages, and pictures and videos of human anatomy parts.”

Later in the investigation one of the students came forward and confessed that her and another student had participated in intercourse and sexual actions the night of January 28th to the morning of the 29th. Young then drove the girls to school the

morning of the 29th. The student who confessed then took a SANE/SART exam revealing the student was involved in oral and penetrational sex.

Both Young and one of the students stated they had been in a relationship for over two months. The student told Officer Burk that she had actual feelings for Young and earlier broke up with her then girlfriend to pursue her relationship with Young.

Young has yet to be sentenced and no action has been taken on his position at the school.