



## Man had sex with girl he coached in Oxford Township, authorities charge

A 24-year-old Troy man who coached girls in gymnastics and cheerleading faces a court hearing Feb. 13 on charges that he had sex with a 14-year-old girl he coached in Oxford Township.

On Saturday, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office asked for people to come forward if they believe the suspect acted improperly toward other girls he has coached at gyms in Auburn Hills and Chesterfield Township. Jeffrey LeFevre allegedly had sex with the girl on Jan. 25 in his car while parked outside Great Lakes Elite Gymnastics and Cheer in Oxford Township, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office said. A few days earlier, LeFevre gave the girl — a student at Oxford High School — a camera and asked her to send him nude photos of herself, Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe said.

"He provided her with a note on how to pose," McCabe said today. He also gave her underwear and told her to pose wearing it, McCabe said. The girl and her mother reported the assault to police last week, he said.

LeFevre was fired by the gymnastics center as soon as managers heard of the charges, one of the gym's co-owners said Saturday. LeFevre worked there since November

2010, the co-owner said. She declined to give her name.

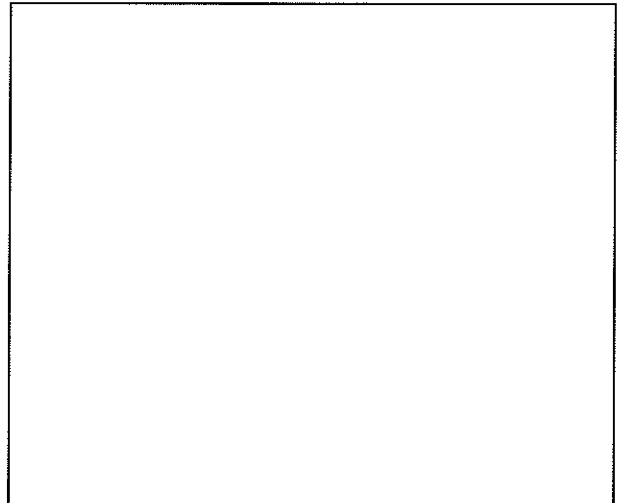
"Everyone here is just devastated," she said. The center coaches 300 to 400 youths, most of them girls, from pre-school through high school, she said.

LeFevre was being held in the Oakland County Jail on a \$250,000 cash bond, according to McCabe. He was arraigned Friday on charges of 3rd-degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony; and soliciting a minor for immoral purposes, a 4-year felony, by Judge Julie Nicholson at 52-3 District Court in Rochester Hills, according to police.

Anyone with information for police can call Detective Jason Louwaert of the Oakland County Sheriff's Oxford Township substation at 248-858-4954.

Oakland County authorities said LeFevre was convicted in July 2011 in Macomb County of using a computer to commit a crime and is currently on probation for that offense. His resume shows that he also coached at Gymnastics Training Center in Auburn Hills, Elite Cheer in Chesterfield Township and at the Avondale School

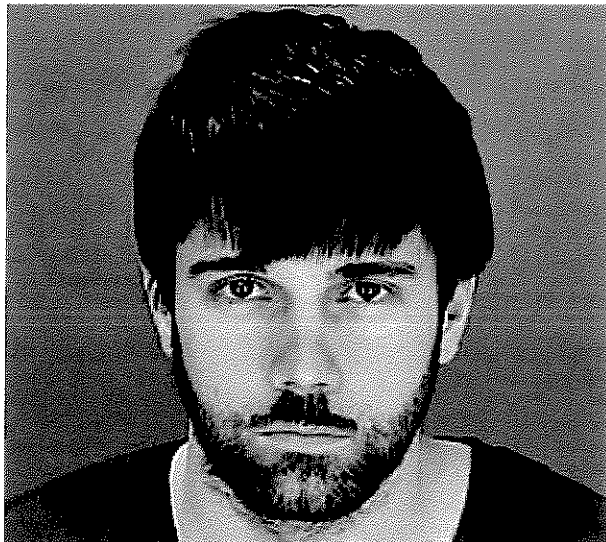
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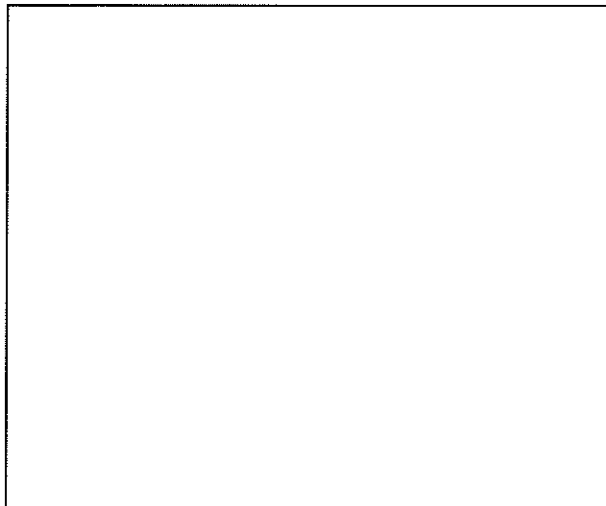
District as a contract employee, county authorities said.


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