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Beloit Police Investigating Report of Inappropriate Touching by a Teacher

Feb. 19, 2019 - The City of Beloit Police Department is investigating a report of sexual assault involving inappropriate touching by a teacher at Beloit Memorial High School.

The teacher, Scott Abbott, 53, of Rockford, was arrested this afternoon for sexual assault of a child by a school staff person. The Rock County District Attorney's Office will be reviewing this arrest.

The investigation is ongoing and we will not be releasing any other details today. The School District of Beloit and Beloit Memorial High School is fully cooperating with the investigation.

We will not be providing any on-camera interviews in regard to this allegation.

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