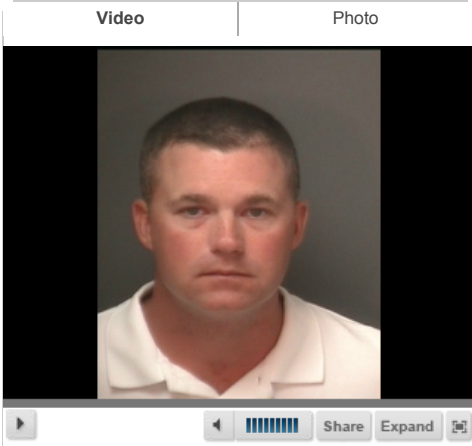


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Shelbyville cop charged with child seduction, furnishing alcohol

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STAFF REPORTS

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (WISH) - A Shelbyville Police Captain has been arrested for felony child seduction. His alleged involvement with a high school student also involved alcohol. His alleged victim isn't even half his age.

Captain James Douglas Hasecuster, 38, is a 17-year-veteran of the Shelbyville Police Department and made his first appearance on the other side of the courtroom Wednesday afternoon.

Hasecuster, known as Doug pleaded not guilty. He's out on bond after being arrested Tuesday.

Hasecuster did not talk to us when he was in court Wednesday, but when his alleged victim talked to family members last November about sexual contact between the two, State Police started investigating and Captain Hasecuster was put on paid administrative leave.

Court documents charge him with touching or fondling an unnamed Shelbyville High School student, and providing alcohol to a minor. Up until last May Hasecuster worked part time for the Shelbyville Schools as a security guard paid by the school system off an on since 1997. He now faces four charges filed by a special prosecutor from Boone County.

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