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On Friday, June 19, 2009 at approximately 6:20 a.m. Boone County Sheriff's detectives arrested a Cooper High School teacher and track coach for having a sexual relationship with a 17 year old student.

Jason Collins-Baker, 31 of the 3,600 block of Evensong Drive in Union, Kentucky was charged with two (2) counts of Sexual Abuse 1st degree after investigators determined he had been involved with a 17 year old, 2009 graduate of Cooper High School throughout the school year. Sexual Abuse 1st degree is a Class D felony punishable by 1 – 5 years in the state penitentiary.

Investigators determined the two would meet at Collins-Baker's Union home and that there was no inappropriate behavior on school grounds other than their discreet communications. Collins-Baker was lodged in the Boone County Detention Center and as of this writing bond had not been set for him.

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