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## **GYMNASTICS COACH ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH INDECENCY WITH A CHILD**

In October 2022, the Boerne Police Department received a report of a sexual offense that occurred around 2001-2002. The suspect was identified as 74-year-old, Michael Lenn Spiller. According to the victim, the alleged offense occurred while attending a gymnastics summer camp in Boerne, Texas. The victim advised the camp was called “Circus Arts for Kids” and was held at the Boerne Gymnastics Center, located at 105 Stone Gate. The victim advised during their time at the camp, Spiller would transport the group of kids from the gymnastics center to a bed and breakfast.

The victim told our detective that Spiller exposed himself on two separate occasions during their bus rides. The victim stated Spiller would point the rear-view mirror in a downward position exposing his genitals to the victim and possibly the other children on the bus. The victim said she could see his genitals, told him to stop, but he would not.

Based on the details of this investigation, Detective James Vela was able to obtain an arrest warrant for Spiller for the offense of Indecency with a Child, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony. The investigating detective also obtained a search warrant for a residence located in Kendall County where Spiller was known to be residing. Once the arrest warrant was obtained, officers began looking for Spiller. Detective Vela later contacted Spiller’s attorney and advised him of the active arrest warrant. On Friday, November 18, 2022, Spiller turned himself in to the Kendall County Detention Center. Spiller bonded out on the morning of November 29, 2022, and was arrested again on a second warrant for Indecency with A Child. He was booked back into the Kendall County Jail and continues to exercise his right to remain silent at this time.

Detective Vela has spoken to a couple victims who are from the Houston area where Spiller has coached at. Our investigation shows Spiller has ties to several cities in Texas including Houston, Giddings, Galveston, and Boerne. Over his decades-long career in gymnastics, Spiller coached and has ties in New Mexico, California, Hawaii, and Europe.

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