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UPDATE: Herington teacher arrested on additional charges

DICKINSON COUNTY – On Monday morning, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office arrested a Herington man on a warrant.

Russell L. Thomas, 61, of Herington, was arrested for three counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child, and misdemeanor battery. The arrest occurred at 9:50 a.m. at 434 Union Rd. in Herington, Kansas.

Agents arrested Thomas in April for aggravated intimidation of a witness connected to the investigation. He was released after bond was posted.

Following today's arrest, Thomas was booked into the Dickinson County Jail. The investigation is ongoing.



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EARLIER RELEASE
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Teacher arrested for intimidating a witness

DICKINSON COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office arrested a Herington man Wednesday for allegedly intimidating a witness in a felony investigation.

Shortly before 1 p.m., on April 12, Russell L. Thomas, 61, of Herington, was arrested on a warrant for aggravated intimidation of a witness. This crime is alleged to have occurred on April 7. Thomas is a teacher at Herington USD.

Thomas was booked into the Dickinson County Jail. Bond was set at \$50,000.

The investigation is ongoing. Nothing further will be released at this time.

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