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PRESS STATEMENT

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Former Northmont Teacher and Coach Pleads Guilty
State v. Loren Meadows 2009-CR-2082

On June 23, 2009, the defendant, 35 year old **Loren Meadows**, who at the time was a track coach and assistant football coach at Northmont High School, was arrested in Clinton County after he was discovered in a parked car with a 17 year old Northmont High School student. On August 18, 2009, the defendant was convicted of resisting arrest.

On August 25, 2009, the defendant pled guilty to three counts of Contributing to the Unruliness of a Minor for conduct that occurred in Montgomery County with that same minor. As part of the plea, the defendant will surrender his teaching license and coaching certificate and will not teach or coach minors in the future. The defendant's guilty plea was accepted after prosecutors met and reviewed the evidence with the investigating detectives, the victim, now an adult, and her parents.

The defendant will be sentenced on September 23, 2009. The charges, 1st degree misdemeanors, are punishable by up to 6 months incarceration and a \$1,000 fine.