

Russian Judge Resigns After Naked Gas Station Video

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A judge in southern Russia has resigned after scandalous security camera footage showed him filming a naked female companion buying a water bottle at a convenience store.

Judge Yury Makarov, a 30-year veteran of the judicial system in Stavropol region, was <u>recognized</u> as the man who filmed the naked woman with a cellphone. The judge offered a series of conflicting explanations for the footage before <u>admitting</u> it was him in the video.

According to the <u>Mash</u> Telegram channel, Makarov explained to colleagues that he was flagged by a woman while driving, who asked him to film her act out a friends' dare to buy water at a store with no clothes on.

On Tuesday, Stavropol region's judicial review panel <u>disbarred</u> Makarov based on his resignation.

"My belly isn't that big," he was <u>quoted</u> as saying in his initial denial of being the man in the footage.

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