

Russian Judge Resigns After Naked Gas Station Video

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Yuri Makarov / Vkontakte

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 Yuri Makarov, a 30-year veteran of the judicial system in Stavropol region, was [recognized](#) as the man who filmed the naked woman with a cellphone. The judge offered a series of conflicting explanations for the footage before [admitting](#) it was him in the video.

According to the [Mash](#) 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 [disbarred](#) Makarov based on his resignation.

“My belly isn’t that big,” he was [quoted](#) as saying in his initial denial of being the man in the footage.

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