## **NEW INFORMATION:**

I can now confirm that Brookfield Central High School basketball star Gage Malensek, who was kicked off the team and out of school last week, was in fact arrested last Tuesday by the Waukesha County Sheriff Metro Drug unit following an investigation into illegal drug sales. Waukesha County Jail records show Malensek was booked into the county jail February 19 and released later that day.

Malensek has still not been charged and the Sheriff's Department, and Sheriff Eric Severson, are not responding to my questions about the case. The details reported by me earlier are below.

Malensek and Milwaukee Washington's Deontay Long are regarded as the two best high school senior players in the state. Both are now facing legal issues. Long is still on Washington's team despite being convicted of felony armed robbery charges. By contrast, Malensek was kicked off his Brookfield Central team and out of school following his arrest.

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