

## "Former Surgeon's Attorney Surprised At New Charges"

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The attorney for a former plastic surgeon convicted last year in the 2005 death of his girlfriend said he was surprised to learn his client was wanted on probation charges in Boone County, Kentucky.

Christ Koulis, 40, turned himself into authorities Tuesday morning in Burlington after finding out there was a warrant for his arrest there.

Koulis' attorney David Raybin said he heard about the warrant on the news.



"It was amazing. I've never in 35 years had a thing like this happen," Raybin told News 2. "We were unaware there was a warrant for him. Apparently it had been issued in February but they...

... just buried there and told this other television station up there it was pending and it was on national TV."

The warrant was issued after Koulis was convicted in the death of his girlfriend. It appears the conviction violates an earlier charge against him.

In 2002, Koulis received five years probation for a prescription violation in Kentucky.

Raybin said Kentucky prosecutors did not keep their word.

"We had an understanding with the prosecutors in Kentucky that they were going to hold off on this warrant until appeal was concluded," he said. "We've got excellent ground to appeal the Tennessee conviction, so why violate him in Kentucky if his conviction in Tennessee is overturned? He'd be spending time in jail for nothing."

Koulis' remains in a Boone County jail Tuesday night.

His bond will be set at a hearing Wednesday morning.

Raybin said he plans to move to dismiss the Kentucky warrant.

Burlington is located in northern Kentucky, about 25 miles southwest of Cincinnati.