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Bob Hartheimer fired after arrest by FBI

Evolve Bank & Trust's CEO was arrested by agents with the FBI Thursday, Oct. 23, and charged with distributing child pornography, according to inmate records.

Blake Ballin, the attorney representing Hartheimer, declined to comment on the case since it is currently under seal when asked what the charges

Elizabeth Clement-Webb, a public affairs officer with the FBI Tennessee, confirmed FBI agents “executed a federal court authorized search warrant and arrest warrant” at the bank’s headquarters, located at 6000 Poplar Ave. Clement-Webb could not, however, confirm any additional details about the warrant, and deferred to the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Tennessee for further comment.

"We are aware of the situation," the statement read. "The board of directors is treating this matter with the utmost seriousness and Mr. Hartheimer has been terminated effective immediately."

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Gary Dering, TCA president

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More than 100 people attended an Oct. 16 DeSoto County Schools board meeting to demand Henley's resignation or removal. When various community members, including the victim's grandmother began to address the board freely, they immediately voted to move to a closed executive

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