



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On February 17, 2022, Deputy Inspector Generals with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) obtained and executed an arrest warrant for Nathan Marcus Deleon, for Harboring a Runaway. The alleged offense is a Class A Misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 25.06, which is punishable by up to a \$4,000 fine and confinement in jail for any term of not to exceed 1 year.

This arrest warrant emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG into the whereabouts of an absconded female juvenile parolee who was entered as a runaway on March 21, 2021. On January 28, 2022, OIG Deputy Inspectors located the juvenile parolee inside Deleon's vehicle, in which she and Deleon had been cohabitating. Deputy inspectors discovered Deleon was aware of the juvenile parolee's runaway status and continued to conceal her whereabouts.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations and delinquent conduct involving juveniles committed to TJJD custody, TJJD employees, TJJD facilities, TJJD contractors, or programs. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center by completing an on-line complaint form found on the OIG website <http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/OIG/index.aspx>, emailing a complaint to TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov, or finally by calling a 24 hour a day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354. Historical TJJD Incident Reporting Center (IRC) data can be found on the Open Data Portal at Texas.Gov https://data.texas.gov/dataset/Incident_Reporting/u6te-upjj



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