

**PUBLIC INFORMATION
ARREST NOTIFICATION**

On October 18, 2017, criminal investigators with the Inspector General's Office of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department arrested 25 year old Samantha Marie Kranick on a felony arrest warrant #FP1170093 from Cooke County for the offense of Attempted Improper Sexual Activity with a Person in Custody. Kranick was booked into the Cooke County Jail by investigators without incident. This offense is a third degree felony offense under the Tex. Pen. Code Chapter § 39.04(a)(2). If convicted, this offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment from two (2) years to ten (10) years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a fine of up to \$10,000.00. This arrest warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Inspector General's Office with the assistance of TDCJ-OIG. Kranick was a former juvenile correctional officer at the Gainesville State School. This case will be filed with the Special Prosecutions Unit.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving T.J.J.D youth, T.J.J.D. employees, or T.J.J.D. facilities. 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>, or by 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



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