



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST NOTIFICATION

On October 28, 2022, Nueces County Juvenile Supervision Officer Alejandro Rodriguez, 25, surrendered himself to the Nueces County Sheriff's Department under an arrest warrant obtained by the Nueces County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Office of Inspector General. The arrest warrant for Rodriguez was issued for the offense of Assault with Bodily Injury. Assault with Bodily Injury is a Class A Misdemeanor under Texas Penal Code Section §22.01, which if convicted is punishable by confinement in the Nueces County Jail for a term not to exceed one year and/or a fine up to \$4,000.

This arrest emanated from a joint investigation conducted by an abuse, neglect, and exploitation inspector with the Office of Inspector General and a detective with the Nueces County Sheriff's Department for an incident which occurred in October 2022. It was alleged Rodriguez used excessive force against a juvenile in custody resulting in bodily injury, while employed at the Nueces County Juvenile Justice Center, in Nueces County, Texas. This case will be prosecuted by the Nueces County District Attorney's Office.

The Office of Inspector General is the independent law enforcement agency that is statutorily responsible for investigating criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs of the Texas juvenile justice system. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center by emailing a complaint to TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov, or by calling a 24-hour-a-day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354. Historical TJJD incident data can be found on the Open Data Portal of Texas.gov https://data.texas.gov/dataset/Incident_Reporting/d5x8-xxfd



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