



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On October 6, 2021, Deputy Inspector Generals with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) obtained an arrest warrant for Devin Xavier King (AKA Fernando Emmanuel Hernandez) 29 years of age, a former TJJD employee, for Violation of Civil Rights-Improper Sexual Activity with a Person in Custody. The alleged offense is a second degree felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 39.04, which is punishable by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for any term not more than 20 years or less than 2 years and up to a \$10,000 fine. On October 8, 2021, Deputy Inspector Generals arrested King (Hernandez) on this warrant and booked him into the Brown County Jail without incident.

This arrest warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Inspector General's Office on an incident that occurred in December of 2020. King (Hernandez), while employed by TJJD, engaged in sexual contact by touching the breast of a female offender in custody of TJJD. In July 2021, OIG received information and were successful in corroborating that an incident occur between King (Hernandez) and a female offender. This case will be forwarded to the Special Prosecution Unit for consideration.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving TJJD youth, TJJD 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.tjtd.texas.gov/OIG/index.aspx>, or by emailing a complaint to TJJD.IRC@tjtd.texas.gov, or finally by calling a 24 hour a day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354.



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