

**PUBLIC INFORMATION
ARREST NOTIFICATION**

On July 14, 2017, criminal investigators with the Inspector General's Office of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department arrested 24 year old Andre Ross, a former Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO), on a Misdemeanor warrant #J12M17-246 for Official Oppression against a Youth assigned to the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility. This offense is a Class A Misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code 39.03, which is punishable by up to a \$4,000.00 fine and up to a year in jail if convicted. This arrest warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Inspector General's Office on an incident that occurred eleven days prior. JCO Ross allegedly pushed Youth face-first against a metal entry door while Youth was wearing leg shackles and handcuffed behind his back causing injury to the Youth. The 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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