



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On October 29, 2019, Deputy Inspector Generals with the Office of Inspector General at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department obtained an arrest warrant for 22 year old Jatavian Smith, a former TJJD employee, for Sexual Assault. The alleged offense is a second degree felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 22.011, which is punishable by up to a \$10,000.00 fine and a term of imprisonment in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice of two (2) years and up to 20 years if convicted.

This arrest warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Inspector General's Office on an incident that occurred in October of 2019. Smith, while an employee of the TJJD, engaged in a sexual act with an individual known to him to be under the custody and supervision of the TJJD. On October 30, 2019, Smith was arrested without incident and booked into the McLennan County Jail. This case was filed with the Special Prosecution Unit. On December 3, 2020 Smith was indicted by the McLennan County Grand Jury for Sexual Assault and Indecency with a Child, Cause Number 20-2067-C2.

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.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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