

## ARREST SUMMARY

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On January 3, 2019, deputy inspectors with the Office of Inspector General of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department arrested 28 year old Victor Oruonyehu, a TJJD employee, on a Class A Misdemeanor Warrant # 2019-0006 for Official Oppression. The warrant was issued by Lee County Justice of the Peace Michael York. Oruonyehu was released to the custody of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. If convicted, Oruonyehu can be punished by: a fine not to exceed \$4,000; confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year; or both such fine and confinement.

The arrest warrant stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Office of Inspector General, at the Giddings State School in Giddings, Texas. On January 2, 2019, during a use of force incident, Victor Oruonyehu struck a person confined to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department 3 times about the head area with an oleoresin capsicum spray canister.

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](mailto:TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov), or finally by calling a 24 hour a day toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354.



Victor Oruonyehu  
Lee County Sheriff's Department Booking Photo

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