



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On March 18, 2022, Deputy Inspectors General with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) obtained an arrest warrant for Official Oppression, on **Cameron Kinsey-Taylor (34)**, a recently separated Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility. The alleged offense is a Class A Misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 39.03, punishable by up to a \$4,000 fine and confinement in jail for any term of not to exceed 1 year. On March 24, 2022, **Kinsey-Taylor** voluntarily surrendered himself at the McLennan County Jail. This case will be prosecuted by the Special Prosecution Unit.

This arrest warrant emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG of an incident that occurred on March 15, 2022. While working as a regulation safety unit staff, **Kinsey-Taylor** responded to a disturbance in a secure confinement dorm. **Kinsey-Taylor** assisted with placing an upset juvenile offender in a confinement cell. The juvenile offender punched **Kinsey-Taylor** in the face and **Kinsey-Taylor** responded by intentionally punching the juvenile offender in the head, face, and body. **Kinsey-Taylor**, while escorting the juvenile offender to a different location, then forcefully slammed the juvenile offender to the floor while handcuffed.

The Office of the Inspector General is statutorily responsible to investigate criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, or TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs. 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/index.php/inspector-general>, 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. Historical TJJD incident data can be found on the Open Data Portal of Texas.gov https://data.texas.gov/dataset/Incident_Reporting/u6te-upjj



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