



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On June 29, 2022, Inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested former TJJD Juvenile Corrections Officer Luis Jesus (24) on three counts of Official Oppression, a Class A Misdemeanor under Texas Penal Code 39.03, which is punishable up to \$4,000 in fines and imprisonment not to exceed one year in jail. Jesus was also arrested on one count of Tampering with/or Fabricating Physical Evidence, a 3rd Degree Felony under Texas Penal Code 37.09, which is punishable up to a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years.

These arrest warrants emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG an incident which occurred on June 18, 2022. Jesus, while employed by TJJD, committed excessive Use of Force on a juvenile who was held in the custody of TJJD and attempted to conceal his criminal acts by tampering with documentation and physical evidence. This case will be referred to the Texas Special Prosecution Unit.

The Office of Inspector General is the independent law enforcement agency that is statutorily responsible for investigating criminal allegations involving TJJD juveniles, TJJD employees, TJJD facilities, contractors, or programs of the Texas juvenile justice system. Anyone can report allegations of misconduct to the Incident Reporting Center 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/d5x8-xxfd



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