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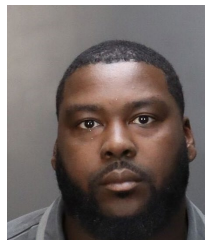
TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On November 21, 2023, Inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) obtained grand jury indictments for Official Oppression and Tampering with a Government Record, on **Naem S. J. Williams, 42**, a former Juvenile Correctional Officer at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility. The alleged offense of Official Oppression is a Class “A” Misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 39.03, punishable by up to a \$4,000 fine and confinement in county jail for a period of up to one year, and Tampering with a Government Document, a Class “B” Misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 37.10, punishable by up to a \$2,000 fine and confinement in county jail for a period of up to 180 days. On December 18, 2023, **Williams** voluntarily surrendered himself at the McLennan County Jail. This case is being prosecuted by the Special Prosecution Unit.

This indictment and arrest emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG of an incident that occurred on April 6, 2022. While working as a Juvenile Correction Officer and supervising offenders on the basketball court, Williams allegedly failed to intervene to stop or prevent the assault of an Offender who was knocked unconscious by another Offender. Williams then falsified an incident report by writing that the Offender’s injury was sustained while playing basketball and not as a result of being assaulted.

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 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



McLennan County Jail Photograph