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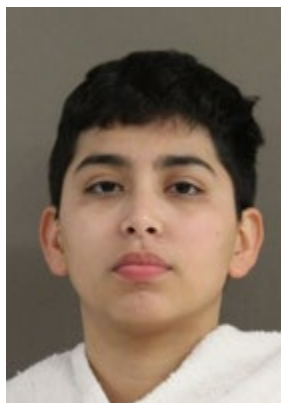
TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION CONVICTION NOTIFICATION

On January 19, 2023, a former Denton County Juvenile Supervision Officer Natalie Castilleja, 26, pled guilty to three counts of Sexual Assault of a Child and two counts of Indecency with a Child in the Denton County 462nd District Court and was sentenced to 8 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

This conviction stemmed from a joint investigation conducted by an abuse, neglect and exploitation inspector with the Office of Inspector General and a detective with the Denton County Sheriff's Office. The felony incidents occurred in August 2021. It was alleged Castilleja engaged in sexual acts with a 14-year old female juvenile who was under the supervision of the Denton County Juvenile Probation Department. The relationship began when the juvenile was in the custody of the Denton County Juvenile Detention Center where Castilleja was employed as a Juvenile Supervision Officer. Denton County District Attorney's office prosecuted the case.

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



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