



# OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

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On March 4, 2024, sergeant inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) arrested a Buster Lind Produce delivery driver, Eduardo Salinas, 34, for the offense of Prohibited Substance in Correctional Facility. The alleged offense is a third degree felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 38.11, punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and confinement in prison for a period of two to 10 years. Salinas was booked into the Hidalgo County Adult Detention Center upon his arrest.

This arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector General. Salinas is an employee/driver for a produce delivery vendor of the TJJD Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, Texas. Salinas and the company vehicle were searched pursuant to facility entry search protocols. Officers located illegal drug contraband in a glass jar within a bag belonging to Salinas. The substance tested positive for marijuana (THC). This case will be referred to the 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](mailto:TJJD.IRC@tjjd.texas.gov), or by calling a 24-hour toll free hotline 1-866-477-8354. Historical TJJD incident data can be found on the [Open Data Portal of Texas.gov](https://www.opendata.texas.gov/).

