



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On January 10, 2024, Inspectors with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) obtained Lee County grand jury indictments for Count 1-Improper Sexual Activity with Person in Custody and Count 2-Indecency with a Child on Isaiah Xavier Smith (28), a former Juvenile Correctional Officer at the Giddings State School. The alleged offense of Count 1 is a first-degree felony under Texas Penal Code 39.04, punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for life or between 10-99 years. The alleged offense of Count 2, is a second-degree felony under Texas Penal Code 21.11, punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice between 2-20 years. Smith is currently in the Travis County jail on other charges unrelated to these indictments.

These indictments emanated from an investigation conducted by the OIG of an incident that occurred in September 2022. While working as a Juvenile Correctional Officer at Giddings State School, Smith is alleged to have sexually touched a male juvenile. The case was presented to a Lee County grand jury by the Special Prosecution Unit which will handle the prosecution.

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



Travis County Booking Photograph