



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION ARREST SUMMARY

On Sept. 22, 2024, former Cameron County Juvenile Supervision Officer Andrew Lozoya, 24, was arrested for the offense of online solicitation of a minor. The alleged offense is a 3rd degree felony under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 33.021, punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of two to 10 years. Additional charges include display of harmful material to a minor, which is a class A misdemeanor under the Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.24, punishable by up to a \$4,000 fine and confinement in jail for up to one year. This arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector General's County Investigative Unit (OIG-CIU) and the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. This case is being prosecuted by the Calhoun County District Attorney's Office.

This arrest emanated from an investigation conducted by OIG-CIU and the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office of incidents which occurred in May 2024. Lozoya, while working as a juvenile supervision officer at the Amador R. Rodriguez Vocational and Academic Center, in San Benito, Texas, began engaging in inappropriate online conversations with a female juvenile after her release from the facility.

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 toll free hotline at 1-866-477-8354. Historical TJJD incident data can be found on the [Open Data Portal of Texas.gov](https://www.tjjd.texas.gov/open-data-portal).

