



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION CONVICTION SUMMARY

On February 23, 2024, John Jay Ivy (67), not affiliated with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD), was convicted of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, equal to or greater than four grams, a felony of the first degree, under Cause #21-06-08850-CRR in the 143rd Judicial District of Texas. The conviction stems from an investigation conducted by the Criminal Investigation Division for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). Upon conviction, the court sentenced Ivy to twelve (12) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division (TDCJ – ID). The 143rd District Attorney’s Office prosecuted this case.

On March 18, 2021, Inspectors with the Office the Inspector General (OIG) arrested John Ivy (63) of Pecos, Texas for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child while simultaneously executing an evidentiary search warrant at his residence, where drugs were located. Ivy, who is a convicted and registered sex offender, was booked into the Reeves County Jail by OIG Inspectors. This offense is a First-Degree Felony under the Tex. Pen. Code Chapter § 22.021. In June 2020, Ivy had sexually assaulted a female juvenile victim, that victim was later committed to TJJD. Ivy made several communication attempts with the victim while the victim was in TJJD along with attempting to contact other juvenile females in TJJD. The search and arrest warrants stemmed from the victim’s outcry of being sexual assaulted prior to commitment to TJJD.

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://open.data.texas.gov/).



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