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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Operating a Government Vehicle and Carrying a Firearm While Intoxicated

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation upon receipt of information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that an FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) was involved in a motor vehicle accident causing injury to the operator of another vehicle, and was subsequently arrested by local authorities for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

The OIG substantiated the allegations. The investigation determined that the ASAC was operating his government-issued motor vehicle while intoxicated in violation of state law and FBI policy. The investigation also determined that the ASAC was carrying a firearm while intoxicated in violation of FBI policy. The ASAC pled guilty to the state charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Endangering a Person, and the ASAC was sentenced to one year of probation. The sentence also included a suspension of the ASAC's driver's license for six months except for certain enumerated, specifically permitted travel, and the ASAC was ordered to undergo drug/alcohol assessment, attend a victim impact panel, and pay court costs and fees.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided a report to the FBI for appropriate action.

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