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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by a Former Special Agent in Charge for Failing to Report an Intimate Relationship with a Subordinate

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation of a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent in Charge (SAC), now retired, based on allegations that the SAC committed misconduct by engaging in an intimate relationship with a subordinate. The former SAC admitted to the OIG to having engaged in an intimate relationship with a subordinate when the SAC was supervising the subordinate. The OIG found that the SAC committed misconduct because the SAC failed to report the relationship to appropriate personnel as required by ATF policy.

The SAC retired during the course of the OIG investigation, shortly after it was initiated.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to ATF.

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