



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 24-006

### **Findings of Misconduct by a then Bureau of Prisons Warden for Operating a Prohibited Vehicle on Bureau of Prison Grounds and Endangering Others, Making Sexist, Racist, and Obscene Comments to Staff, and False Statements and Lack of Candor to the OIG**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information from the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Office of Internal Affairs, alleging that the Warden had operated a prohibited vehicle on BOP grounds and endangered others. During its investigation, the OIG found indications that the Warden had made sexist, racist, and obscene comments to staff and made false statements and lacked candor during an OIG interview.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the Warden had operated a prohibited vehicle on BOP grounds and endangered others, in violation of BOP policy. The OIG investigation also found that the Warden had made sexist, racist, and obscene comments to staff, in violation of DOJ's zero tolerance policy on harassment and BOP policy. The OIG investigation also found that the Warden made false statement and lacked candor during an OIG interview, in violation of federal law and DOJ and BOP policy.

Criminal prosecution of the Warden was declined.

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



Unless otherwise noted, the OIG applies the preponderance of the evidence standard in determining whether DOJ personnel have committed misconduct.