



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 26-062

Finding of Misconduct by a then FBI Assistant Director for Dereliction of Supervisory Responsibility

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving an allegation of misconduct by a then Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Assistant Director. During its investigation, the OIG found indications that the Assistant Director had failed to exercise reasonable care in the supervision of a subordinate employee in dereliction of the Assistant Director's supervisory responsibility.

The OIG investigation found that the Assistant Director violated FBI policy by making consequential decisions about a subordinate's employment without disclosing certain pertinent information to the Assistant Director's supervisor.

The Assistant Director retired while the OIG's investigation was ongoing. The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the FBI for appropriate action.



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