

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
INVESTIGATIONS



INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUMMARIES



November 2018

In November 2018, a former Department contractor was sentenced to 5 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$33,370 in restitution. In July 2018, [the contractor, who worked in Kandahar, Afghanistan, was convicted of three counts of theft and unauthorized sale of government property and one count of interstate transportation of stolen property](#). OIG and Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction special agents determined that the former contractor stole and resold approximately \$48,900 worth of equipment that was meant for excess under the Foreign Excess Personal Property Program.

From October to November 2018, the U.S. Agency for Global Media terminated 15 direct hire and contract employees from Voice of America's Hausa language international radio service for misconduct. OIG special agents determined the employees had accepted improper payments totaling up to \$5,000 collectively from an official in their coverage area.