



# ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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## **J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol, Abused His Authority, Misused Government Property and Wasted Taxpayer Money, Among Other Substantiated Violations**

**From the Architect of the Capitol Office of the Inspector General**

The Architect of the Capitol Office of the Inspector General (AOC OIG) has completed its investigation into alleged misuse of a government owned vehicle by James Brett Blanton and his family members. The OIG has substantiated multiple violations of AOC and government policies and uncovered other allegations that will be turned over to the proper government and local authorities.

Per the investigative report, OIG has closed the investigation. The OIG has provided the report to the appropriate government agencies and offices, including the AOC's Congressional Oversight Committees for review and any action they deem appropriate. A full summary providing greater detail into the investigation can be found at <https://www.oversight.gov/report/AOC/J-Brett-Blanton-Architect-Capitol-Abused-His-Authority-Misused-Government-Property-and>.