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Inspector General’s Investigation Results in Multiple Charges *Clark County prosecutor files charges against former family case manager*

INDIANAPOLIS (May 28, 2026) – An investigation conducted by the Indiana Office of Inspector General has resulted in seven criminal charges against former Indiana Department of Child Services family case manager Jade Wilson.

The Clark County prosecutor charged Wilson with two felony charges and several misdemeanors, respectively, for official misconduct, obstruction of justice and five counts of falsifying child abuse or neglect information or records. Each felony charge carries a possible penalty of two and a half years in prison. Wilson is alleged to have documented assessment activities that never occurred.

The case is set for jury trial on July 28, 2026.

“Our investigators’ diligence, combined with the cooperation of the Indiana Department of Child Services, uncovered evidence that warranted certifying these charges to the prosecutor,” said Indiana Inspector General Jared Prentice. “The prosecutor’s decision to move forward reinforces a simple but essential principle: integrity in state government is not optional, and those entrusted with ensuring the safety of our children must be held accountable when that trust is violated.”

A charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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