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**Inspector General Opens Investigation of Alleged Profiling by the  
Transportation Security Administration.**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) opened its investigation into an allegation of profiling by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

OIG initiated the investigation amid a TSA employee's complaint. The employee alleged that his supervisor advised him to treat members of the Somali community differently from others who visit the Minneapolis TSA office.

The OIG will conduct its investigation and publish a public report, as appropriate.

We encourage DHS employees to contact the OIG hotline to report allegations of profiling or other forms of waste, fraud and abuse within DHS programs and/or operations.

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