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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS WRONGFUL ACTIONS BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PARKS OFFICER
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The inspector general issued a report of investigation today which found a former Ohio Department of Natural Resources employee was using state equipment and resources for personal business purposes during days and time while at work for the state of Ohio.

The investigation began with a complaint alleging an individual at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division used his influence as a senior officer to obtain favorable treatment for his relative, Parks Officer Bradford Dobney. The inspector general's investigation did not find evidence to support the allegations.

However, the investigation did find evidence to support an additional complaint that Bradford Dobney was working on personal business while at work for the state, using state resources and equipment. Dobney was found to be engaged in writing a sports column on the Xavier University Basketball program.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2012-CA00107 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2013Investigations.aspx>

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