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WAILUKU MAN INDICTED FOR ELECTRONIC ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD

HONOLULU – Chris Shizuo Mabe, 37, of Wailuku was indicted today for Electronic Enticement of a Child in the First Degree.

Mabe is accused of using the Internet to solicit a law enforcement officer whom he believed was a 14-year-old girl. In online chats, Mabe indicated that he wanted to engage in sexual conduct with the "girl" and arranged to meet her at the Waikiki Aquarium. He was arrested when he arrived at the designated meeting place on May 24, 2009.

The investigation and arrest were carried out by members of the Hawai'i Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Mabe is considered innocent unless and until he is found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by a judge or jury.

Under Hawai'i law, courts must impose a mandatory sentence of ten years in prison on Internet predators who commit Electronic Enticement of a Child in the First Degree.

The Hawai'i Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force has created a Web site at www.hicac.com to help parents and young people recognize the dangers of the Internet and take protective measures. The site contains safety tips and provides information on how to report suspected illegal Internet activity that targets children.

Anyone having information concerning possible Internet crimes against children is encouraged to call the Department of the Attorney General at (808) 586-1240.

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