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ATTORNEY GENERAL SEIZES ILLEGAL GAMBLING MACHINES

HONOLULU – Attorney General David M. Louie announced today that Special Agents from the Department of the Attorney General executed a search warrant at Pure Luck located at 3012 Waialae Avenue, Honolulu, which purports to operate an arcade game room. The search warrant authorized the seizure of illegal gambling machines and related records. Five illegal gambling machines and various records were seized during the execution of the search warrant. The seizure of illegal gambling machines is part of a continuing joint law enforcement operation among State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney and other law enforcement agencies.

Attorney General Louie stated, "My office fully supports local law enforcement efforts to rid this State of enterprises that profit from illegal gambling in the State of Hawaii. I commend Honolulu Prosecutor Keith Kaneshiro for his dedication and commitment to remove illegal gambling devices from Honolulu and to disrupt and take down these illegal criminal enterprises." All items seized today will be turned over to the Prosecutor Kaneshiro for his office's use in the prosecution of the illegal gambling activities.

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