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FURLOUGH VIOLATOR CHARGED WITH ESCAPE

HONOLULU – Attorney General Douglas Chin has filed felony escape charges against Rodney Allen Balbirona, Jr. for violating a work furlough. Balbirona was charged with escape in the second degree, a class C felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

On November 28, 2014, Balbirona was granted a work furlough pass from the Laumaka Work Furlough Center, and failed to return. Balbirona turned himself in and was arrested sixteen days later.

Balbirona is currently serving a ten year sentence for violating the terms of his probation for a prior conviction for burglary in the first degree.

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