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JON HATAKENAKA CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced this morning that Jon Hatakenaka has been charged with attempted murder in the second degree. Mr. Hatakenaka allegedly tried several times on Saturday morning to run over a person with his car in Kakaako. Mr. Hatakenaka was arrested by a state deputy sheriff.

The charge against Mr. Hatakenaka is brought under both sections 707-701.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) for murder in the second degree and HRS 705-500 for criminal attempt. A conviction for attempted murder in the second degree carries with it a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment with the possibility of parole, pursuant to HRS 706-656. The Attorney General handles felony cases that occur on state land on Oahu.

Since Mr. Hatakenaka already has a case pending against him for terroristic threatening in the second degree (HRS 707-717) against the same victim, bail has been set at \$500,000. The terroristic threatening case is being prosecuted by the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

Mr. Hatakenaka is presumed innocent unless and until he is found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

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