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ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGES SEVEN SEX OFFENDERS WITH VIOLATING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced that, since December, the Department of the Attorney General has charged seven sex offenders with failure to comply with covered offender registration requirements. The two most recent offenders to be charged are Tommy J. Chiles and Lincoln Napolis, both of whom have been convicted of sex offenses against a minor under the age of 14.

Chiles has been charged with one count of failure to comply with covered offender registration requirements. Chiles was previously convicted of two counts of Sexual Assault 2 on July 5, 1998. He last registered on April 29, 2015 while in custody at the Honolulu Police Department (HPD). He failed to report for his annual in-person registration as required, but he is now in custody again. His bail is set at \$25,000.

Napolis has been charged with two counts of failure to comply with covered offender registration requirements. Napolis was previously convicted of sex assault in the second degree and two counts of sex assault in the third degree on June 1, 1994. Napolis failed to report for quarterly verifications in January, April, July and October of 2015 and failed to report in person as required to the chief of police. Napolis also has prior convictions for criminal property damage, unauthorized control of a propelled vehicle (car theft), and assault. His whereabouts are unknown at this time and a bench warrant is outstanding.

Attorney General Doug Chin said of the charges: "Sex offender registration helps keep our communities safe. This Department will prosecute any sex offender who fails to register as required by law."

The other charged defendants are Robert Kamaile, Alan Torres, Stephen Achor, Terry Wall, and Kahili Keohuhui. The charges against the seven defendants are brought under section 846E-9(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). A conviction for these charges is a class C felony that carries with it a sentence of up to 5 years imprisonment, pursuant to HRS section 706-660. The minimum term of imprisonment shall be set by the Hawaii Paroling Authority, pursuant to HRS section 706-669.

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All seven defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

Attorney General Chin reminds the public that they can view an online directory of Hawaii registered sex offenders and other covered offenders, and sign-up for email alerts through the Department's award-winning "Hawaii Sex Offender Search" mobile app. Those without a mobile device can also view an online directory of Hawaii registered sex offenders and other covered offenders, and sign up for email alerts at http://sexoffenders.ehawaii.gov.

IOS: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hawaii-sex-offender-search/id789745370?mt=8

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