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More Arrests Made as Cigarette Tax Enforcement Sweep Continues

Attorney General Earl I. Anzai announced today that five more arrests were made at stores in the Kalihi and Waipahu areas of Oahu for selling unstamped cigarettes. Over one hundred cartons of contraband cigarettes were recovered during these stepped-up enforcement efforts. This raises the total number of persons arrested for cigarette violations to 34 persons since April 1, 2001.

Special Investigators of the Department of the Attorney General are continuing their Cigarette Tax Enforcement efforts that began in April of this year.

Anyone having information regarding possible violations of the Cigarette Tax Stamping law should contact the Department of the Attorney General's Investigations Division at 586-1240 or Crime Stoppers at 955-8300.
