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Department of the Attorney General to Conduct an Auction of Forfeited Property

Attorney General Earl I. Anzai announced today that a public auction of property forfeited to the State of Hawaii will be held on November 17, 2001, at the ALA Wai Golf Course Club House, Honolulu, Hawaii. The auction will be conducted by Rosen Auctions. The property to be sold includes, a 1998 Mercedes SL500R, a 1993 Ferrari Mondial, a 1989 Ferrari 328 GTS, a 1996 Porsche 911, a 1998 Ford Mustang GTS, a 1986 International Diesel with fuel tank, a 1967 Chevelle, other vehicles, stereo equipment, tools, assorted jewelry, and other property.

The property to be sold may be inspected from 11:00 a.m.. The auction will begin at 12:00 noon. This auction is the result of ongoing efforts by the State and County law enforcement agencies to fight crime by seizing and forfeiting assets used or acquired in connection with criminal activities. The proceeds from this auction will be used by the state and county law enforcement agencies to combat crime.

Assets that were used in, or obtained from, the commission of certain criminal offenses can be seized and forfeited under the State's Asset Forfeiture law. Taking away a Criminal's tools used to commit crimes and the profits from those crimes is a way to deter and impede criminal conduct.

Employees (and their immediate family members) of each county police department, each prosecuting attorney's office, and the Department of the State Attorney General are not eligible to purchase forfeited property.

Anyone having information concerning individuals who are profiting from criminal activity should call the Crime Stoppers hotline at, 955-8300.

For additional information interested persons may call Rosen Auctions at (808) 537-2728 or Wesley Teixeira, Seized Asset Program Manager, State of Hawaii, at (808) 586-1385.