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INDIVIDUALS CHARGED FOR BREAKING INTO IOLANI PALACE AND ASSAULT

(HONOLULU) - Attorney General Mark Bennett announced today that the Department of the Attorney General has formally charged six individuals with Burglary in the Second Degree in relation to the incident that occurred at Iolani Palace on August 15, 2008. The six individuals are Grace Akahi, also known as Akahi Wahine, Wayne Nunes, Raynette Nunes, Terry N. Kaahanui, Tanya K. Kaahanui, and Vanessa Fimbres. All six individuals were released after posting five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) bail. Their initial appearance in Honolulu District Court is scheduled for September 20, 2008. The case is still under investigation and other individuals may still be charged and/or additional charges brought.

A seventh individual, Donald Alfred Love-Boltz, has been charged with Assault in the Second Degree for allegedly assaulting Betty Jean Noelani Ah Yuen, the Facilities Manager for the Friends of Iolani Palace, on August 15, 2008. Mr. Love-Boltz was also released after posting five thousand dollars bail. Mr. Love-Boltz is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. The case is still under investigation and other individuals may still be charged.

Burglary in the Second Degree and Assault in the Second Degree are class C felonies punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment and a \$10,000.00 fine.

A criminal charge is a mere accusation and all individuals who have been charged are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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