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**DREW PAAHAU INDICTED FOR DAMAGES
CAUSED TO IOLANI PALACE**

HONOLULU – Today, Attorney General David M. Louie announced that an Oahu grand jury indicted Drew Paahau (21) a.k.a. Drew Paahao with Criminal Property Damage in the First degree (a class B felony) and Burglary in the Second degree (a class C felony). The court is expected to issue a bench warrant for her apprehension and arrest. A class B felony is punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment and a \$25,000 fine. A class C felony is punishable by up to 5 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Bail has been set in the amount of \$25,000.00.

The criminal indictment against Ms. Paahau is the result of an investigation conducted by the Honolulu Police Department into damage caused to the front glass door of the Iolani Palace on the morning of February 8, 2014. Attorney General Louie stated, “We intend to prosecute this case to the fullest extent of the law for the irreparable damage caused to the historic and priceless original glass pane on the front door of the Iolani Palace. Iolani Palace served as a home to the Hawaiian monarchy and stands today as a National treasure which needs to be preserved and protected.”

An indictment is merely an allegation against Ms. Paahau and she is presumed innocent until she is found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt by a judge or jury.

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