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HOLDS AUCTION OF SEIZED AND FORFEITED PROPERTY**

HONOLULU – A public auction of property seized and forfeited to the State of Hawaii will be held on December 6, 2014, in the Pikake room at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center. The property to be auctioned includes a 2009 Chevy Aveo 4 door hatchback, a 2005 Acura RSX type-S 2 door hatchback, a 2000 Honda Accord 2 door sedan, a 2005 Dodge Neon 4 door sedan, a few trucks, and other vehicles. Other items include a sectional sofa set, a 70 inch flat screen TV, furniture, jewelry, electronics, and other miscellaneous property.

The property to be auctioned may be inspected starting at 11:00 a.m. The auction, conducted by Rosen Auctions, will begin at noon. For a list of the property, visit www.rosenauctions.com.

The auction is the result of ongoing efforts by state and county law enforcement agencies to fight crime by seizing and forfeiting assets used or acquired in connection with criminal activities. 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 the tools criminals use to commit crimes and the profits from those crimes are ways to deter and impede criminal conduct. Proceeds from this auction will be used by state and county law enforcement agencies to combat crime.

Some of the property being auctioned was seized by other state agencies and is being auctioned to pay the outstanding debts owed by individuals to the State.

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

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

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