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**FURLOUGH VIOLATOR CHARGED WITH ESCAPE**

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin filed felony escape charges against Grace Tagaolo for violating furlough. Tagaolo was charged with escape in the second degree, a class C felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

On January 30, 2015, Tagaolo was granted a re-socialization furlough pass for 14 hours from the Women's Community Correctional Facility ("WCCC"). After failing to return to WCCC on schedule, state sheriffs tracked down Tagaolo's location 5 days later and she returned to the facility.

**"Tagaolo is serving concurrent ten-year prison terms for possession of a prohibited firearm, reckless endangering and first degree terroristic threatening," said Chin. "She now faces a new sentence from the court for violating the trust and opportunities given to her."**

Earlier this month, O'ahu inmates Justin Kondo, Isaiah Kaisa, and Cheryl Nihoa were also charged with escape for violating furloughs.

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