

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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### FORMER HALAWA INMATE INDICTED FOR ASSAULT

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced that an Oahu grand jury last Thursday, October 27, 2016, indicted former Halawa prison inmate Julius Mitchell for assault in the first degree. The alleged assault occurred while Mitchell was an inmate at Halawa.

The indictment alleges Mitchell intentionally or knowingly caused serious bodily injury to Kevin Nakayama in violation of section 707-710 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Nakayama was also an inmate at the Halawa facility at the time of the alleged assault.

Assault in the first degree is a class B felony punishable by up to ten years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

The court set bail in the amount of \$25,000. A grand jury bench warrant has been issued for Mitchell's arrest.

Mitchell is presumed innocent unless and until he is found guilty of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Indictment Presented

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,

vs.

) CR. NO. \_\_16-1-1718

) ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE
) (§ 707-710, H.R.S.)
) (AG RPT NO. 16-0370)
)
Defendant.

Defendant.

) INDICTMENT

INDICTMENT

## THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about December 22, 2015, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, JULIUS MITCHELL, did intentionally or knowingly cause serious bodily injury to Kevin Nakayama, thereby committing the offense of Assault in the First Degree, in violation of Section 707-710 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 27, 2016.

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Foreperson of the Grand Jury