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**ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGES INMATE
WITH ESCAPE FOR VIOLATING FURLOUGH**

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin has filed a felony escape charge against an Oahu inmate for violating furlough. Oahu Community Correctional Center (“OCCC”) escapee Aaron Maxwell has been charged with Escape in the Second Degree, section 710-1021, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This is a class C felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

Maxwell was given a furlough pass on November 8, 2015 and failed to return to OCCC until January 4, 2016. At the time of his escape, Maxwell was serving a five-year term of imprisonment for Assault in the Second Degree. The escape charge was filed against Maxwell on February 29, 2016.

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

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