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**HAWAII SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT INITIATIVE RELEASES
UPDATE ON NUMBER OF KITS SUBMITTED FOR TESTING**

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin announced today a quarterly update regarding the submission of sexual assault evidence kits for testing. The new numbers, posted on the information dashboard for the Hawaii Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) (<http://ag.hawaii.gov/hisaki/home/information-dashboard/>), are current as of September 30, 2017. This update shows that the pace for sexual assault evidence kits submitted for testing has increased over the past three months.

County	Kits submitted as of June 30, 2017	Kits submitted as of September 30, 2017	Total number of kits submitted so far for testing
Honolulu	365	467	832
Kauai	49	82	131
Maui	78	8	86
Hawaii	50	57	107
Total	542	614	1156

Additional information about the Hawaii Sexual Assault Kit Initiative can be found at the SAKI website (<http://ag.hawaii.gov/hisaki/>), including a page specifically responding to frequently asked questions (<http://ag.hawaii.gov/hisaki/home/frequently-asked-questions/>).

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