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KALEI GOODWIN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS PRISON

HONOLULU — Kauai circuit judge Kathleen N. A. Watanabe today sentenced Kalei Hiilei Goodwin to a ten year prison sentence for attempting to run over two Kauai police officers on February 9, 2017, Hawaii Attorney General Doug Chin announced.

Instead of going to trial, Goodwin agreed to plead guilty to attempted assault in the first degree, reduced from attempted murder in the first degree, in addition to several drugs and firearms charges, as part of a packaged plea bargain with state and county prosecutors. This also means Goodwin has been convicted of all the charges to which he pled guilty.

Attorney General Chin said, “Today’s sentence holds Goodwin accountable for driving a car towards law enforcement officers who put themselves on the front line to keep us safe. I thank Kauai Prosecuting Attorney Justin Kollar and the Kauai Police Department for their assistance with obtaining convictions in this case.”

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