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**FATAL HOLIDAY ACCIDENT LEADS TO CRIMINAL CHARGES**

HONOLULU – Oahu resident Vika F. Unga was charged today with crimes related to causing and leaving the scene of a December 23, 2017 fatal car accident, Attorney General Doug Chin announced.

According to the charging document, Unga allegedly drove a vehicle in a negligent manner and caused the death of Frederick Aalmo and caused substantial bodily injury to Phyllis M. Carter. She then allegedly left the scene of the accident without providing required information to the people involved or the police at the scene. Based on these allegations, Unga was charged with Accidents Involving Death or Serious Bodily Injury, Accidents Involving Substantial Bodily Injury, Negligent Homicide in the Second Degree, and Negligent Injury in the Second Degree

Oahu resident David Kinikini was also charged with a misdemeanor for Hindering Prosecution in the Second Degree based upon allegations related to the accident.

**Attorney General Doug Chin** said, “If you get into a car accident, don’t cover it up.”

Accidents Involving Death or Serious Bodily Injury is a Class B felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine. Accidents Involving Substantial Bodily Injury and Negligent Homicide in the Second Degree are Class C felony offenses, each punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Negligent Injury in the Second Degree and Hindering Prosecution in the Second Degree are misdemeanors punishable by up to 1 year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Unga and Kinikini are each presumed innocent unless and until one or both are found guilty of the charges against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

Copies of the charging documents are attached.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,

vs.

VIKA F. UNGA,

Defendant.

) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
)  
) COUNT 1:  
) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH OR  
) SERIOUS BODILY INJURY  
) (§§ 291C-12 & 291C-14(a) and/or (b), H.R.S.)  
) (HPD RPT. NO. 17-484778-003)  
)  
) COUNT 2:  
) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING SUBSTANTIAL  
) BODILY INJURY  
) (§§ 291C-12.5 & 291C-14(a) and/or (b), H.R.S.)  
) (HPD RPT. NO. 17-484778-004)  
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) COUNT 3:  
) NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE IN THE SECOND  
) DEGREE  
) (§ 707-703(1)(a), H.R.S.)  
) (HPD RPT. NO. 17-484778-005)  
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) COUNT 4:  
) NEGLIGENT INJURY IN THE SECOND  
) DEGREE  
) (§ 707-706, H.R.S.)  
) (HPD RPT. NO. 17-484778-006)  
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) FELONY INFORMATION;  
) EXHIBIT A  
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FELONY INFORMATION

The Department of the Attorney General charges:

COUNT 1: On or about the 23rd day of December, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, VIKA F. UNGA, as the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of Frederick Aalmo, with intent, knowledge, or reckless disregard of the substantial and unjustifiable risk that she was such a driver, did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible, and did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to forthwith return to and in every event remain at the scene of the accident and fulfill the requirements of Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and/or Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby committing the offense of Accidents Involving Death or Serious Bodily Injury, in violation of Section 291C-12 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle or any other property which is driven or attended by any person shall give the driver's name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving, and shall upon request and if available exhibit the driver's license or permit to drive to any person injured in an accident or to the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle or other property damaged in the accident and shall give such information and upon request exhibit such license to any police officer at the scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements for

the carrying, of the person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary, or if such carrying is requested by the injured person. Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that in the event that none of the persons specified is in condition to receive the information to which they would be entitled under Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and no police officer is present, the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident after fulfilling all other requirements of Section 291C-12 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, insofar as possible on the driver's part to be performed, shall forthwith report the accident to the nearest police officer and submit thereto the information specified in Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

COUNT 2: On or about the 23rd day of December, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, VIKA F. UNGA, as the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in substantial bodily injury to Phyllis M. Carter, with intent, knowledge, or reckless disregard of the substantial and unjustifiable risk that she was such a driver, did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible, and did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to forthwith return to and in every event remain at the scene of the accident and fulfill the requirements of Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and/or Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby committing the offense of Accident Involving Substantial Bodily Injury, in violation of Section 291C-12.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle or any other property which is driven or attended by any person shall give the driver's name, address, and the registration

number of the vehicle the driver is driving, and shall upon request and if available exhibit the driver's license or permit to drive to any person injured in an accident or to the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle or other property damaged in the accident and shall give such information and upon request exhibit such license to any police officer at the scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements for the carrying, of the person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary, or if such carrying is requested by the injured person. Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that in the event that none of the persons specified is in condition to receive the information to which they otherwise would be entitled under Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and no police officer is present, the driver of any vehicle involved in the accident after fulfilling all other requirements of Section 291C-12.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, insofar as possible on the driver's part to be performed, shall forthwith report the accident to the nearest police officer and submit thereto the information specified in Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

COUNT 3: On or about the 23rd day of December, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, VIKA F. UNGA, did negligently cause the death of Frederick Aalmo, by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner, thereby committing the offense of Negligent Homicide in the Second Degree, in violation of Section 707-703(1)(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

COUNT 4: On or about the 23rd day of December, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, VIKA F. UNGA, did negligently cause substantial bodily injury to Phyllis M. Carter, by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner, thereby committing the offense of Negligent Injury in the Second Degree, in violation of Section 707-706 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 12, 2018.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

KANEHOHE DIVISION

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII	)	CASE NO. _____
	)	
v.	)	HINDERING PROSECUTION IN THE
	)	SECOND DEGREE
DAVID KINIKINI,	)	(§§ 710-1030 and 710-1028(3) and/or
	)	710-1028(4), H.R.S.)
Defendant.	)	(H.P.D. No. 17-484778-002)
	)	
	)	COMPLAINT
	)	

COMPLAINT

The STATE OF HAWAII, through the undersigned, its Deputy Attorney General,  
hereby accuses and charges the Defendant as follows:

On or about the 23rd day of December, 2017, in the City and County of Honolulu, State  
of Hawaii, with intent to hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or punishment of  
VIKA F. UNGA for the offense(s) of Accidents Involving Death Or Serious Bodily Injury and/or  
Accidents Involving Substantial Bodily Injury and/or Negligent Homicide in the Second Degree



and/or Negligent Injury in the Second Degree, DAVID KINIKINI did intentionally render assistance to VIKA F. UNGA by providing her with means of avoiding discovery, apprehension, prosecution, or conviction, or by preventing or obstructing, by means of deception, anyone from performing an act that might aid in VIKA F. UNGA's discovery, apprehension, prosecution, or conviction, thereby committing the offense of Hindering Prosecution in the Second Degree in violation of Sections 710-1030 and 710-1028(3) and/or 710-1028(4) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

VIKA F. UNGA commits the offense of Accidents Involving Death or Serious Bodily Injury, in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 291C-12 and 291C-14 if she, as the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in serious bodily injury or death of another person, with intent, knowledge, or reckless disregard of the substantial and unjustifiable risk that she was such a driver, did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or close thereto as possible, and did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to forthwith return to and in every event remain at the scene of the accident and fulfill the requirements of Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and/or Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby committing the offense of Accidents Involving Death or Serious Bodily Injury, in violation of Section 291C-12 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle or any other property which is driven or attended by any person shall give the driver's name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving, and shall upon request and if available exhibit the driver's license or permit to drive to any person injured in an accident or to the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle or other property

damaged in the accident and shall give such information and upon request exhibit such license to any police officer at the scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements for the carrying, of the person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary, or if such carrying is requested by the injured person. Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that in the event that none of the persons specified is in condition to receive the information to which they would be entitled under Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and no police officer is present, the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident after fulfilling all other requirements of Section 291C-12 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, insofar as possible on the driver's part to be performed, shall forthwith report the accident to the nearest police officer and submit thereto the information specified in Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

VIKA F. UNGA commits the offense of Accidents Involving Substantial Bodily Injury, in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 291C-12.5 and 291C-14 if she, as the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in substantial bodily injury to another person, with intent, knowledge, or reckless disregard of the substantial and unjustifiable risk that she as such a driver, did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible, and did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly fail to forthwith return to and in every event remain at the scene of the accident and fulfill the requirements of Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and/or Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby committing the offense of Accidents Involving Substantial Bodily Injury, in violation of Section 291C-12.5 of the Hawaii Revised

Statutes. Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle or any other property which is driven or attended by any person shall give the driver's name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving, and shall upon request and if available exhibit the driver's license or permit to drive to any person injured in an accident or to the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle or other property damaged in the accident and shall give such information and upon request exhibit such license to any police officer at the scene of the accident or who is investigating the accident and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements of the carrying, of the person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary, or if such carrying is requested by the injured person. Section 291C-14(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes requires that in the event that none of the persons specified is in condition to receive the information to which they otherwise would be entitled under Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and no police officer is present, the driver of any vehicle involved in the accident after fulfilling all other requirements of Section 291C-12.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, insofar as possible on the driver's part to be performed, shall forthwith report the accident to the nearest police officer and submit thereto the information specified in Section 291C-14(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

VIKA F. UNGA commits the offense of Negligent Homicide in the Second Degree, in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 707-703(1)(a), if she negligently causes the death of another person by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner.

VIKA F. UNGA commits the offense of Negligent Injury in the Second Degree, in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 707-706 if she negligently causes substantial bodily injury to another person by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner.

I, Adrian Dhakhwa, declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that there is probable cause to support this complaint.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 17, 2018.

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