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**ATTORNEY GENERAL LOPEZ PROVIDES BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON
PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION**

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HONOLULU – The Department of the Attorney General is providing its regular biweekly update regarding the ongoing criminal investigation into the previously federally disclosed transfer of approximately \$35,000 in funds.

Since the last update, the department's Special Investigation and Prosecution Division (SIPD) has engaged in additional interviews, issued more subpoenas and continues to examine documents received in response to the subpoenas.

Recent media coverage has contributed to increased public interest and speculation surrounding this investigation.

"It continues to be my intent to protect the confidentiality of the individual or individuals who may be subject to this investigation along with numerous witnesses," said Attorney General Anne Lopez. "We continue to work as expeditiously as possible while adhering to best practices. I cannot predict when I will have more meaningful updates, but I want to assure residents of Hawai'i that this investigation remains one of our highest priorities."

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