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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 today confirmed that work continues without interruption on its ongoing public corruption investigation.

Investigators and prosecutors with the department's Special Investigation and Prosecution Division (SIPD) are evaluating information as they work toward completing the investigation. The work underway requires them to carefully evaluate information and complete necessary investigative steps before reaching conclusions.

Attorney General Anne Lopez issued the following statement:

"Our investigators and prosecutors remain fully engaged and focused on bringing this investigation to a conclusion. They are doing the complex work necessary to ensure our decisions are grounded in verified facts and supported by the law. We remain committed to completing this investigation as expeditiously and responsibly as possible."

The investigation remains active. The department cannot comment on specific evidence, investigative steps, individuals who may have been interviewed or contacted, subpoenas, notifications, or potential charging decisions.

The Department of the Attorney General will continue to provide biweekly updates in accordance with its commitment to public transparency and will provide additional information when it is appropriate to do so.

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