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# BIG ISLAND WORK FURLOUGH INMATE FAILS TO RETURN FROM FURLOUGH DAY PASS

HILO – Hawaii furlough inmate Scottie Yanagawa failed to return from a day pass to the Hale Nani Reintegration Center. Yanagawa left this morning and was scheduled to return at 2 p.m. State Sheriffs and Hawaii Police were notified.

29-year old Yanagawa is 5'5" tall and weighs 165 lbs. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

Yanagawa is serving time for Theft and Burglary. His next parole hearing is scheduled for May 2016. He faces an additional escape charge when found.

Yanagawa is a community custody inmate in the work furlough program with pass privileges. Community custody is the lowest classification status.

If you see him, please call 911.

Hale Nani, HCCC's reintegration program, is located in Panewa. Hale Nani offers offenders reintegration services and a work release program for sentenced inmates who will be released on the island of Hawaii.

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