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MISSING HAWAII COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER INMATE ARRESTED, RETURNED TO FACILITY

HILO – Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) called Hawaii Police at approximately 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday (April 5) to report the escape of pre-trial detainee Howard Hinds. Hinds was outside in the recreation yard when it was reported to correctional staff that he was seen running away from the facility. An immediate lockdown was ordered. Hawaii Police located him at 2:05 p.m. on Omao Street, approximately three-quarters of a mile west of the facility. They processed Hinds for Escape 2 and returned him to HCCC.

How he escaped from the facility is under investigation. The temporary lockdown was lifted within 30 minutes. No programs were affected.

Hinds is a pre-trial detainee. He is awaiting trial for Criminal Contempt and Failure to Appear in Court.

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