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INMATE DEATH AT THE HALAWA CORRECTIOANAL FACILITY

HONOLULU – On Saturday, at approximately 12:40 p.m., Halawa Correctional Facility inmate Christopher Horner was found unresponsive in his cell by staff. He was found hanging with a bedsheet around his neck. Facility security and medical staff immediately provided emergency assistance measures until paramedics arrived to continue lifesaving procedures. The inmate was pronounced dead at the hospital at 1:43 p.m. The official cause of death is pending review by the Honolulu Medical Examiner. Next of kin was notified last night. As is standard procedure, the death is being investigated. Preliminary reports indicate no foul play is suspected.

Horner was 38-years old and serving time for Second Degree Theft.

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