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## INMATE CAPTURED SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING HALE NANI REINTEGRATION CENTER UNAUTHORIZED

HILO – Hale Nani inmate Christopher Snow ran from the furlough center at about 9 p.m. yesterday. He was caught by a Hale Nani adult corrections officer 20 minutes later about 1 mile south of Hale Nani on Highway 11. He was arrested by Hawaii Police who booked him for Escape and returned him to the Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC).

“Hale Nani staff responded exactly as they were trained to do in situations like these,” said Public Safety Director Nolan Espinda. “They maintained control, pursued the individual and brought about a quick resolution with the capture. I commend them for a job well done.”

Snow is 30-years old and had community custody status. He is serving a sentence for Burglary 2 and was scheduled for release on December 22, 2017. Snow could now face an additional charge of Escape 2

Hale Nani, HCCC's work furlough and reintegration program, is a minimum security, dorm-style housing unit in Panaewa. 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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