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ATTEMPTED CONTRABAND INTRODUCTION AT MAUI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER THWARTED BY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

MAUI – Yesterday, at approximately 6:45 p.m. a male inmate at the Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) was caught with contraband in his possession. The inmate is identified as Steven Capobianco. The item, wrapped in black tape, was recovered by correctional officers during visitation hours at the facility. Capobianco was arrested by Maui Police and faces possible contraband possession-related charges. The contraband incident is under investigation by the Maui Police Department.

“I commend our staff for their fast work in responding to a suspicious incident, and discovering the contraband quickly and efficiently,” said Public Safety Director Nolan Espinda. “Staff did everything they were trained to do.”

Capobianco is a pending re-trial for Murder 2, and Arson 2. He is incarcerated at MCCC awaiting sentencing.

Capobianco is also pending trial for two separate cases, one for possession of a deadly weapon and another for burglary and theft.

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