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MISSING WCCC EXTENDED FURLOUGH INMATE RETURNED TO CUSTODY

HONOLULU – Missing WCCC extended furlough inmate Lila Welch was returned to WCCC custody yesterday by the Honolulu Police.

On November 22, Welch was reported missing from the YWCA Fernhurst work furlough home where she resides. She was not authorized to leave the home. Inmates in the extended furlough program live and work outside of the prison facility.

41-year old Welch is classified as community custody which is the lowest custody level. Welch is serving time for Promotion a Dangerous Drug 3 and Prohibited Acts Related to Drug Paraphernalia. Her next parole hearing is scheduled for March 2019. She now faces an additional escape charge.

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