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MISSING BIG ISLAND EXTENDED FURLOUGH INMATE ARRESTED AND RETURNED TO HCCC

HILO – Extended furlough inmate Josiah Smith was arrested by Hawaii County Police and returned to the Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) this morning. Smith failed to report to the Hale Nani Reintegration Center in Hilo for his scheduled check-in on July 13.

Inmates in the extended furlough program live and work outside of the facility but must check in at various times throughout the month.

Smith is 26-years old. He is classified as community custody which is the lowest custody level.

Smith is serving time for Theft/Forgery of Credit Cards and Theft 2. Escape 2 is expected to be added to his charges. His next parole hearing is scheduled for September.

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