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WCCC EXTENDED FURLOUGH INMATE WALKS OUT OF RESIDENTIAL FURLOUGH HOME UNAUTHORIZED

HONOLULU – Women’s Community Correctional Center (WCCC) extended furlough inmate Lila Welch was reported missing from the YWCA Fernhurst work furlough home where she resides. YWCA staff reported her missing at about 3:25 p.m. She was not authorized to leave the home. State Sheriffs and Honolulu Police were notified of the unauthorized exit.

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. She is 5’2” tall and weighs 140 lbs. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

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 when found.

If you see her, please call 911 or Sheriff Dispatch at 586-1352.

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