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TWO (2) PRE-TRIAL DETAINEES ESCAPE FROM KAUAI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

LIHUE – Two (2) pre-trial detainees escaped from the Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) overnight.

Isaiah Pongasi-Adric and Jeffrey Kelekoma Jr. were discovered missing from the Lifetime Stand minimum security dorms during a headcount conducted just before 11 p.m. Correctional staff searched the facility grounds and perimeter. Once confirmed that they were not on the grounds, Kauai Police were immediately notified.

21-year-old Pongasi-Adric is 5'7" and weighs 170 lbs. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Pongasi-Adric is pre-trial for Unauthorized Control of a Propelled Vehicle and Criminal Contempt.

Kelekoma Jr. is 37-years old. He is 5'8" tall and weighs 220 lbs. He also has brown hair and eyes. Kelekoma Jr. is awaiting trial for charges of Assault 2, Abuse of a Family/Household Member, Resisting an Order to Stop a Motor Vehicle, Terroristic Threatening 2 and Unlawful Imprisonment 2.

Both men face an escape charge when found. Anyone with information on their whereabouts is urged to call Kauai Police Dispatch at 241-1711. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers Kaua'i at 246-8300.