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## UPDATE ON CLEAN UP AND RECOVERY AT MCCC

HONOLULU – The Department of Public Safety is releasing initial photos of damage caused by inmates during last Monday's disturbance at the Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC).

MCCC maintenance staff are working extended hours to assess the damage and begin the recovery process so the modules can return to normal operation as soon as possible. Although common areas in the units are unusable, individual cells are fully or partially operational and are being occupied by inmates. Vendors have been called in this week to make an assessment and provide estimates on restoration of damage in common areas as well as in the cells. A restoration company was called in over the weekend to access the fire damage and is expected to submit their estimate this week. Inmate phones that were damaged have been restored. Toiletry and hygiene items were purchased to replenish lost supplies. Inmates have been afforded recreation, restricted to 3 cells at a time in 1-hour increments, to allow for out of cell time. Medical staff continue to circulate through the modules to make sure all inmates who request a consult are seen.

MCCC continues to staff an armed perimeter as a precaution, but since removing the 21 inmates who aggressively participated in Monday's disturbance, the mood and overall atmosphere has calmed.

The disturbance remains under investigation but, based on the actions by some of the inmates, it has become clear that the motivation behind the disturbance and subsequent

unrest appears to be dissatisfaction with conditions related to the extreme overcrowded conditions.

We will provide further updates as they become available.

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#### Notes:

The charter was already scheduled to happen. We just adjusted the manifest so the inmates identified from the MCCC disturbance were moved on this charter.