JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA



STATE OF HAWAII | KA MOKU'ĀINA O HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

Ka 'Oihana Ho'omalu Kalaima a Ho'oponopono Ola

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November 7, 2025

The Honorable Josh Green, M.D. Office of the Governor Executive Chambers State Capitol, Fifth Floor 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

Pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2019 (HB 336, HD2, SD2), DCR provides the mandated "reporting of a death" as follows:

NAME	KAAWA, CHARLES
EMPLOYEE OF INMATE	Inmate
GENDER	Male
AGE	30 to 40 age range.
STATE EITHER FACILITY OR HOSPITAL FOR LOCATION OF DEATH/INJURY THAT CAUSED DEATH	Pali Momi Medical Center
UNOFFICIAL OR PRONOUNCED DATE, AND TIME AS REPORTED BY EMS, HOSPITAL OR HOSPICE.	Thursday, November 6, 2025, at approximately 15:41 hours.
CAUSE OF DEATH AS REPORTED BY EMS, HOSPITAL OR HOSPICE	Cause of death - inmate found unresponsive and currently under investigation.
ANY INDICATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT LEADING TO DEATH	None.

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⊠ Thirty (30) day reporting (date).

WAS A CLINICAL MORTALITY REVIEW CONDUCTED?	☐ Yes	□ No
ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION BASED ON CMR?		

☐ Report Upon Receipt.

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According to Act 234, SLH 2019, the DCR Director has the discretion to withhold the disclosure of any information protected from disclosure by state or federal laws.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 587-1350.

Sincerely,

Tommy Johnson

Director