

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
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KE KIA'ĀINA



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No. _____

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:

☒ **Forty-eight (48) hours reporting.**

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.

☒ **Thirty (30) day reporting (date).**

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

☐ **Report Upon Receipt.**

MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT RECEIVED, DATE AND THE OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH	DCR received on _____, the report as determined by the Department of the Medical Examiner, STATE INFO.
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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