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U.S. ATTORNEY AGREES TO JOIN PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION AT THE AIRPORT

Attorney General Anzai announced that the Office of the United States Attorney is joining the ongoing investigation at the Airport.

"We are pleased that United States Attorney Edward H. Kubo, Jr. has agreed to put the weight of his office behind our ongoing investigation of the financial misconduct occurring at the Honolulu International Airport," said Anzai. Attorney General Anzai requested the involvement of the U.S. Attorney because of the significant additional investigative resources that federal law enforcement can bring to bear. In addition, strong sentencing guidelines exist in the federal system, which would lead to longer sentences than are available under the state system. Further, parole is not an option in the Federal system.