

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

News Release

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

> Mark J. Bennett, Attorney General Phone: (808) 586-1500

Fax: (808) 586-1239

For Immediate Release: October 1, 2008 News Release 2008-38

ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGES EIGHT IN IOLANI PALACE INCIDENT

HONOLULU – The Department of the Attorney General has charged seven individuals with Burglary in the Second Degree for allegedly entering Iolani Palace unlawfully on August 15, 2008 with the intent to commit a crime against property rights. The seven are James Akahi, also known as Akahi Nui; Grace Akahi, also known as Akahi Wahine; Wayne Nunes; Waynette Nunes; Terry N. Kaahanui; Tanya K. Kaahanui; and Vanessa Fimbres.

The seven were charged by way of an information complaint. Their initial appearance in the Circuit Court is scheduled for October 2, 2008, except for James Akahi, who is scheduled for his initial appearance on October 6, 2008.

An eighth individual, Donald Alfred Love-Boltz, has been charged with Assault in the Second Degree for allegedly assaulting Betty Jean Noelani Ah Yuen, Facilities Manager for the Friends of Iolani Palace, on August 15, 2008. Love-Boltz's case is set for trial in the week of November 10, 2008.

Burglary in the Second Degree and Assault in the Second Degree are class C felonies punishable by up to five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

A criminal charge is only an accusation. The eight individuals named above are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

###

For more information, contact: Mark K. Miyahira Deputy Attorney General Criminal Justice Division (808) 586-1160 hawaiiag@hawaii.gov

IST CIRCUIT COURT ISTATE OF HAWAII.
FILED

MARK J. BENNETT 2672 Attorney General of Hawaii

2008 SEP 19 PM 2: 11

MARK K. MIYAHIRA 5841
Deputy Attorney General
Department of the Attorney
General, State of Hawaii
425 Queen Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Telephone: (808) 586-1160

Facsimile: (808) 586-1375

M.N. TANAKA CLERK

Attorneys for the State of Hawaii

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII,

Vs.

GRACE AKAHI, also known as AKAHI WAHINE, JAMES AKAHI, also know as AKAHI NUI, VANESSA FIMBRES, TANYA KAAHANUI, TERRY KAAHANUI, WAYNE NUNES, and WAYNETTE NUNES, also known as RAYNETTE NUNES,

Defendants.

CR. NO. 08-1-1487

BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE (§708-811 H.R.S.)
(A.G. No. 08-14808)

FELONY INFORMATION; EXHIBIT "A"

FELONY INFORMATION

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about the 15th day of August, 2008, in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, GRACE AKAHI, also known as AKAHI WAHINE, JAMES AKAHI, also know as AKAHI NUI, VANESSA FIMBRES, TANYA KAAHANUI, TERRY KAAHANUI, WAYNE NUNES, and WAYNETTE NUNES, also known as RAYNETTE NUNES, did intentionally

enter or remain unlawfully in a building, to wit, Iolani Palace, with intent to commit therein a crime against a person or against property rights, thereby committing the offense of Burglary in the Second Degree in violation of Section 708-811 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, September 19, 2008.

Mark J. Bennett Attorney General

Mark K. Miyahira

Deputy Attorney General

State of Hawaii