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#### **Two Oahu Men Fined for Sinking Jet Ski's in Maunalua Bay**

Attorney General Earl I. Anzai announced today that on October 8, 2001, First Circuit Court Judge Karen SS Ahn fined Honolulu residents August Van Biene and Yuji Hattori \$5,000.00 each for negligent violation of water pollution.

August Van Biene and Yuji Hattori in April, 2001 were indicted for sinking a jet ski that operated in Maunalua Bay. The jet ski was registered to their employer, Marine Sports, Inc. Discarding equipment into state waters is a crime punishable by up to \$50,000.00 per day. The owner of the Marine Sports, Inc., Kazuaki Kaji, was also indicted and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Anyone who may have information regarding environmental crimes or knows the whereabouts of Kazuaki Kaji should call the Department of the Attorney General at (808) 586-1240.

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