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**Sex Offenders Indicted for Failure to Comply with Registration Requirements;
Non-Compliant Sex Offenders Listed on Sex Offender Web Site**

(HONOLULU) An Oahu grand jury has indicted nine men for failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements. Bail for each offender was set at \$10,000. Intentional or knowing failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements is a class C felony, punishable by up to five years in prison.

Information regarding the indicted offenders is attached. One offender, Bruce Olhwine, was arrested on December 13, 2005. Members of the public with information regarding the whereabouts of the remaining offenders are asked to contact the Department of the Attorney General at (808) 587-3100.

“The State is committed to vigorous enforcement of the sex offender registration law,” Attorney General Mark Bennett said. “Knowing the whereabouts of convicted sex offenders helps people make informed decisions about safety in their own neighborhoods, and helps parents protect their children.”

Starting today, the Department of the Attorney General will mail letters to 274 sex offenders who have failed to register. The letters will inform these offenders that the State will defer prosecution for failing to register if they register by January 13, 2006 and remain in compliance with registration requirements. “We are providing this one opportunity for certain non-registered

offenders to comply voluntarily,” Bennett said. “Those who fail to comply during this deferral period will be prosecuted.”

The Department of the Attorney General maintains the state sex offender registry and operates the web site at sexoffenders.hawaii.gov. The department has added a “Non-Compliant Offenders” section to the web site. The new section lists 344 offenders who have failed to complete or update registration requirements or otherwise failed to comply with the sex offender law. (None of these 344 will be receiving the deferral letter described above.) The Attorney General asks members of the public to call (808) 587-3100 if they know the whereabouts of any of these 344 non-compliant offenders. The registry does not have verified addresses for the 344.

There are approximately 2,164 sex registered sex offenders in Hawaii. Approximately 1,468 offenders are listed on the sex offender registry public web site. Approximately 1,791 offenders, including those listed on the web site, are listed at the public information terminals located at designated police stations in every county and at the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center at 465 South King Street.

Expanded Internet information became available on Hawaii’s sex offender information web site on May 9, 2005, when Governor Linda Lingle signed a law to increase public access to sex offender registration information (Act 45). Since then, the web site has received more than four million hits.

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**The sex offenders listed below were indicted on December 7, 2005
for failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements.**

Monivong Tui Chandara, 37

- Convicted in July 1995 of two counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class B felonies)

Donald D. Duh, 37

- Convicted in 1993 of six counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class B felony)

Loveni Iosefa, 35

- Convicted in February 1995 of two counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class B felonies) and Sexual Assault in the Third Degree (class C felony)

Jerry Lee, 40

- Convicted in May 1984 of Sex Abuse in the First Degree (class C felony)

Dennis Medina, 59

- Convicted in March 1985 of Rape in the Second Degree (class B felony)
- Convicted in April 1993 of Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree (misdemeanor)

Ronald R. Moreno, 43

- Convicted in August 1990 of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class C felony)

Bruce Olhwine, 40

- Convicted in January 1992 of two counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class B felonies) and two counts of Sexual Assault in the Third Degree (class C felonies).

Lester Pascual, 48

- Convicted in August 1997 of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class B felony)

Johnny Torres, Jr., 43

- Convicted in November 1992 of two counts of Sexual Assault in the Second Degree (class B felonies) and two counts of Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree (misdemeanors)