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Army Helicopter Precautionary Landing

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – Army aviators made a precautionary landing at Kapiolani Park, Honolulu, at 3:06 p.m. today.

The aircraft was on a routine training flight when a warning indicator light alerted pilots of a possible malfunction.

The aircrew assigned 25<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division immediately performed the necessary emergency procedure which required the pilots of the aircraft to safely land the UH-60 Blackhawk without delay.

There were no reported damages or injuries to the aircraft, flight crew or surrounding area.

According to Army spokesman Loran D. Doane, "This was simply a precautionary landing, and at no time was the community in danger."

Army mechanics are responding to the scene and the Honolulu Police Department is assisting to secure the aircraft and area.

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