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Pohakuloa Training Area Closed to Hunting

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA (PTA), Hawaii — Due to recent vandalism, theft, and destruction of government property at PTA, the Army finds it necessary to temporarily close all public hunting in its training areas.

Department of Army police are conducting a thorough investigation of the incidents.

The Army regrets this inconvenience to wild game hunters, and expects to complete the investigation in a timely manner.

Pending the results of the investigation, a final determination will be made concerning continued use of PTA hunting grounds.

Current status updates on the temporary hunting suspension are available by calling the PTA Hunters Hotline at (808) 969-3474.

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