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HONOLULU – Keith K. Catolico, 40, was indicted by the O'ahu grand jury and charged with multiple offenses in two separate cases.

On February 17, 2021, Catolico was indicted and charged with Burglary in the Second Degree and Accomplice to Robbery in the First Degree. The indictment alleges that on February 3, 2021, Catolico entered the Opal Fields jewelry store at Restaurant Row with another suspect and acted as an accomplice in the robbery of Opal Fields' proprietor.

On February 19, 2021, Catolico was indicted and charged with Burglary in the First Degree, Kidnapping, and Robbery in the Second Degree. The indictment alleges that on November 19, 2020, Catolico and another suspect entered the Kāhala home of an elderly couple, forcibly restrained them, and robbed them of their valuables.

Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm had a warning for criminals who prey on the elderly and business owners. "These indictments send a strong message that violent and dangerous intrusions into businesses and the homes of our kūpuna will not be tolerated in the City and County of Honolulu," Alm said. "I thank the Honolulu Police Department for their efforts to investigate and arrest the suspect in these crimes," he said.

Alm is also warning residents and business owners to be vigilant when inside their homes and businesses. "Residents should lock their doors and windows even when they are home," Alm said. "Both residents and business owners should be aware of suspicious individuals in the area and report them to police," he said.

Both cases are being prosecuted by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Roy Kwon, a member of the Department's Special Prosecution Division. Catolico is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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