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HONOLULU – Alins Sumang, 29, will be sentenced to 30 years in prison for the deaths of three people in a horrific 2019 pedestrian crash in Kaka‘ako. The crash also injured four others.

In an agreement with the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Sumang pleaded guilty to three counts of manslaughter and four counts of assault in the second degree. Under the agreement, Sumang will serve three concurrent 20-year prison sentences for the manslaughter charges, four concurrent 5-year prison sentences for the assault charges to run consecutively to the manslaughter sentences, and an additional 5-year prison term for violating the terms of his probation in a 2016 terroristic threatening case, which will run consecutively to the manslaughter and assault sentences.

On January 28, 2019, Sumang lost control of his pickup truck while traveling westbound on Ala Moana Boulevard at a high rate of speed. He veered into a pedestrian traffic island and struck six pedestrians, killing three. He then struck another pickup truck that was stopped at a red light, seriously injuring its driver.

“Due to the egregious nature of Sumang’s crimes that took the lives of three innocent people and injured four more, we did not believe that a 20-year sentence for manslaughter was sufficient,” said Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm. “For that reason, we insisted that Sumang’s prison terms run consecutively,” he continued. “While we cannot replace the lives of the victims, we can at the very least assure that the public is protected from this dangerous man,” Alm said. “This 30-year sentence provides that assurance,” he said.

The surviving victims and the families of the deceased victims were consulted by the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney prior to the entry of the plea agreement. The case was handled by Felony Prosecution Division Chief Scott Bell.

Sumang is scheduled to be sentenced June 17, 2021.

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