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HONOLULU – Two men who allegedly assaulted and robbed a woman on Kalākaua Avenue over the weekend were indicted by the O‘ahu grand jury today.

Maruo Sykap, 21, was indicted and charged with Assault in the Second Degree. The indictment alleges that on April 24, 2021, Maruo Sykap intentionally or knowingly caused bodily injury to the woman with a dangerous instrument. Bail was set at \$100,000 but he remains at large.

Mark Sykap, 18, was indicted and charged with Robbery in the Second Degree. The indictment alleges that Mark Sykap robbed the woman of her valuables after she was assaulted by Maruo Sykap. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Based on the seriousness of the offenses, the need to deter future criminal conduct, and to protect the public from further crimes, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney will be seeking prison sentences for both of these men if they are convicted.

Both Maruo Sykap and Mark Sykap are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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