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HONOLULU – Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm is providing this update on the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney's independent investigations into the officer-involved shootings of civilians Iremamber Sykap and Lindani Myeni.

Investigations into both matters are underway and anticipated to be completed within the next 30-60 days. In the event the Department's investigation concludes that an officer-involved shooting was justified, Prosecutor Alm will hold a press conference to explain the evidentiary basis and legal reasoning for the conclusion. The Department intends to then release evidence in the case, such as police reports, forensic reports, witness statements, 911 calls, and body-worn camera footage, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of the individuals involved.

In the event the Department's investigation concludes that an officer-involved shooting was unjustified, the Department will secure an indictment and charge any law enforcement officer that the Department believes committed a crime which it can prove beyond a reasonable doubt. Following the indictment, Prosecutor Alm will hold a press conference and identify those charged and the specific crimes they are alleged to have committed.

Any defendant charged with a crime as a result of the Department's investigation is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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