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HONOLULU – Thomas Garner, 61, was indicted by the O‘ahu grand jury today and charged with one count of Murder in the Second Degree in connection with the 1982 killing of 25-year-old Kathy Hicks. Bail was set in the amount of \$2,000,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm hailed the efforts of the Honolulu Police Department to investigate the long-cold case. “I thank the HPD detectives assigned to this case for their diligence and professionalism,” Alm said. “Their hard work has brought this formerly cold case closer to a resolution,” he said.

If convicted of Murder in the Second Degree, Garner faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole. Garner is currently serving a life sentence in a Florida prison for the 1984 killing of another 25-year-old woman, Pamela Cahanes.

Garner is presumed innocent of this alleged crime unless and until proven guilty.

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