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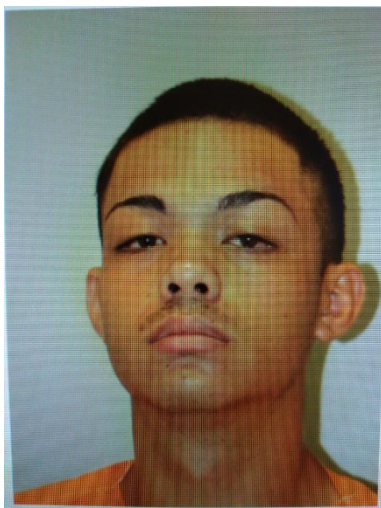
Grand Jury indicts Kōloa man for terroristic threatening, harassment

LĪHU'E – On Thursday, Prosecuting Attorney Rebecca Like announced that Lopaka Santos-Dasalia, 20, of Kōloa, was charged via Grand Jury Indictment with two counts of Terroristic Threatening in the First Degree, and one count of Harassment, for an incident involving a bomb threat made against Kōloa Elementary School on September 26, 2022.

His bail is currently set at \$100,000. If convicted, Santos-Dasalia faces up to a five-year imprisonment sentence.

Like said, "Our Office continues to prioritize protecting the most vulnerable in our community. Threats made against our children, or our schools will not be tolerated. Mahalo to the Kaua'i Police Department, Kaua'i Fire Department and American Medical Response who cleared the area and assisted with the evacuation of the school."

The charges are merely allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



Lopaka Santos-Dasalia, 20, of Kōloa

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