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HONOLULU – Arthur Birano, 49, was indicted by the O‘ahu grand jury today and charged with multiple offenses relating to a multi-victim shooting in Kalihi on November 30, 2021. The most serious charge against Birano, one count of Attempted Murder in the First Degree, carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Due to the seriousness of the alleged offenses, the Department requested that Birano be held without bail pending trial, which the court granted. He is currently being held at the Honolulu Police Department cellblock.

Birano was indicted and charged with the following offenses:

- One count of Attempted Murder in the First Degree
- Two counts of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree
- One count of Burglary in the First Degree
- One count of Abuse of Family or Household Members
- Four counts of Carrying or Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Separate Felony
- One count of Place to Keep Pistol or Revolver
- One count relating to unlawful ownership or possession of a firearm

Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm vowed to vigorously prosecute Birano. “We will hold Birano accountable for his violent actions that have no place in our city,” he said. “Upon conviction, he will be removed from Honolulu’s streets for good,” he continued. “I thank the Honolulu Police Department for its diligence and hard work in investigating this case,” he said.

Birano is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. The case is being prosecuted by Benjamin Rose, a member of the Department’s Family Prosecution Division.

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