



**Public Information**

**Updated:** Yes

**Offense:** Unattended Death

**Scene / Area:** Aliamanu Area

**Time Element:** 01-01-2025 / 12:21 AM

**Victim(s):** FemaleFemaleAdult Female (23) Juvenile Male (3)

**Synopsis:** On Wednesday, January 1, 2025, shortly after midnight, HPD officers co-responded with Emergency Medical Services and Honolulu Fire Department to a Keaka Street address on a report of multiple people injured from fireworks. The initial responding patrol officers determined that a New Year's Eve party had been going on in the carport and individuals were lighting fireworks when there was an explosion. Two adult females were pronounced dead at the scene, and additional adults and some children were injured and transported to multiple area hospitals.

Based on a preliminary review of nearby surveillance footage, evidence from the scene and witness statements, it appears that shortly after midnight, a person who was attending the party lit an aerial cake on the driveway leading to the carport. The cake fell on its side, and aerials shot into two crates that contained additional cake fireworks, setting off an explosion.

At this time it appears that 23 adults and 3 juveniles were either seriously or critically injured and transported from the scene to area hospitals. There may have been additional individuals who were injured but did not seek medical attention.

At 5 a.m. today, we were notified that one of the persons who was critically injured, a 23-year-old female, died at the hospital. She is the third death in this incident. Identification of all the

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deceased victims will be released by the Medical Examiner's Office.

In addition to the three fatalities and approximately two dozen persons injured, the explosion damaged multiple vehicles and nearby property.

The Honolulu Fire Department is assisting with this investigation.

## UPDATE

Today, January 6, 2025, at approximately 1:30 a.m., another person, a 3-year-old male child has died at the hospital. He is the 4th death in this incident.

**Disposition:**

Other

**Disposition Time Element:**

01-06-2025 / 08:00 AM