

# CID DAILY BULLETIN: 112200

## UPDATE

02-05-2025



### Public Information

**Updated:** Yes

**Offense:** Reckless Endangering 1

**Scene / Area:** Aliamanu Area

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

**Arrest Date / Time:** 02-01-2025 / 04:35 PM

**Suspect(s):** Adult Male (33) Adult Female (33) Adult Male (35) Adult Female (38) Adult Male (32) Adult Female (29) Adult Male (33) Adult Female (31) Adult Female (28) Male

**Victim(s):** Adult Female (58) Adult Female (61) Adult Female (23) Juvenile Male (3) Adult Male (29)

**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 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.

On 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.

Since this investigation began three weeks ago, more than 20 witnesses were located and interviewed, digital evidence was reviewed and examined, and many hours of surveillance video were recovered and reviewed.

On January 24, 2025, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the suspects were arrested for Reckless Endangering in the First Degree, Endangering a Welfare of a Minor in the First Degree, and multiple fireworks offenses. The suspects attended the New Year's Eve gathering at the Keaka Street home. While at the gathering, they ignited illegal fireworks and also allowed their three children, ages 15, 10, and 1, to ignite illegal fireworks. The youngest child was injured during the explosion and was transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment before being released.

On January 25, 2025, at approximately 5:40 p.m., the suspects were released pending further investigation. The cases will be sent to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.



On January 28, 2025, at approximately 6:42 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time, another person, a 29-year-old male has died at an Arizona Hospital. He is the 5th death in this incident.

On January 29, 2025, at approximately 4:30 p.m., two males, ages 35 and 32, and two females, ages 38 and 29, were arrested for Reckless Endangering in the First Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor in the First Degree, and multiple Fireworks Offenses. All 4 suspects are residents of the Keaka Street home where the explosion occurred.

On New Year's Eve, the 35-year-old male and 38-year-old female were at home and attended the gathering with their 4 minor children when all 4 children were injured in the explosion. The children were transported to a nearby hospital where they were treated for their injuries and later released.

The 29-year-old female and the 32-year-old male were also at home and attended the gathering with their 2 minor children. Fortunately, none of them were injured in the explosion.

The 4 people who were arrested on January 29, 2025 were released pending investigation. The cases will be sent to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.

On January 31, 2025, in the afternoon, 4 additional people were arrested. A 32-year-old male and a 31-year-old female were arrested for Reckless Endangering in the First Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor in the First Degree, and multiple Fireworks Offenses. A 29-year-old male was arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor in the First Degree, and multiple Fireworks Offenses and a 28-year-old female was arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor in the First Degree.

On New Year's Eve, the 32-year-old male and 31-year-old female attended the gathering and ignited illegal fireworks with their 2 minor children ages 11 and 9. The 29-year-old male and the

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28-year-old female also attended the gathering and ignited fireworks with their 1-one-year old child. Fortunately none of the children were seriously injured and in need of medical attention.

The investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are forthcoming.

On February 1, 2025, after 4:00 p.m., all 4 suspects were released pending investigation. The cases will be sent to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.

### UPDATE

On February 5, 2025, at approximately 5:59 a.m., a 30-year-old female has died at a local hospital. She is the 6th death in this incident.

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