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PRINCIPAL

April 3, 2023

Greetings Warrior Parents-

At approximately 9:15 am, Hawaii County Police Department officers drove onto campus reporting a possible active shooter situation at Waiakea High School. At 9:17 am, a schoolwide lockdown was issued. During that time Police Officers walked and searched the entire Waiakea High Campus determining that everything was all clear and safe. Lockdown protocols were in place until 9:29 am. Hawaii County Police Department stayed on campus until 9:45 am and also conducted checks at Waiakea Elementary and Waiakea Intermediate Schools.

I would like to reiterate that at no time did any active shooter situation take place, with absolutely no threat called in to Waiakea High School. The individual responsible for the false alarm was **NOT** a Waiakea High student or staff member, and called in the false threat directly to Hawaii County Police Dispatch.

At Waiakea High, we take all threats very seriously, and ensure the health and safety of our students and staff members are held at the highest priority. I would like to personally thank all WHS staff for ensuring that proper lockdown protocols were followed and also the Hawaii County Police Department for their amazing response time and professionalism.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please address them to Waiakea High School Administration at (808)480-3150.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelcy Koga", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr. Kelcy Koga, Principal