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Press Statement
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To: Media Partners

From: DPS Public Information Officer

Subject: Burglary & Theft at former T-Galleria building, Garapan

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The Department of Public Safety (DPS), through the Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB), announces the arrest of two individuals in connection with a theft incident reported in Garapan on November 24, 2025.

At approximately 4:11 p.m. on November 24, DPS Central Dispatch received a report of a possible theft at the former T-Galleria building in Garapan. Responding units were informed of a suspect vehicle described as a blue Kia Sportage bearing CNMI license plate ADD-480, last seen traveling north behind T-Galleria.

During the initial response, officers located and identified one suspect, Ramon Camacho, at Plumeria Steakhouse. Camacho was detained and later arrested as the investigation continued. CIB investigators confirmed with T-Galleria personnel that approximately 50–60 feet of copper wire had been cut and removed, with an estimated value of \$4,000 USD.

On November 25, during an interview at DOC, Camacho admitted involvement in the theft and identified two additional individuals: John Sellem Jones and Christopher Hiroaki, who was reported to be the operator of the blue Kia Sportage seen fleeing the scene. Investigators then met with Christopher, who confirmed that he was present with Camacho and Jones at the time of the incident.

On December 2, 2025, the Honorable Judge Teresa Kim Tenorio signed arrest warrants for Camacho, Jones, and Hiroaki. On same day, CIB investigators executed the warrants and arrested Camacho and Jones in Garapan.

Christopher Hiro Aki remains at large, and efforts to locate and apprehend him are ongoing.

The Department of Public Safety encourages anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Christopher Hiro Aki or additional details related to this case to contact CIB at 670-664-9042 or call the Crime Stoppers at 670-234-7272 if you wish to remain anonymous.

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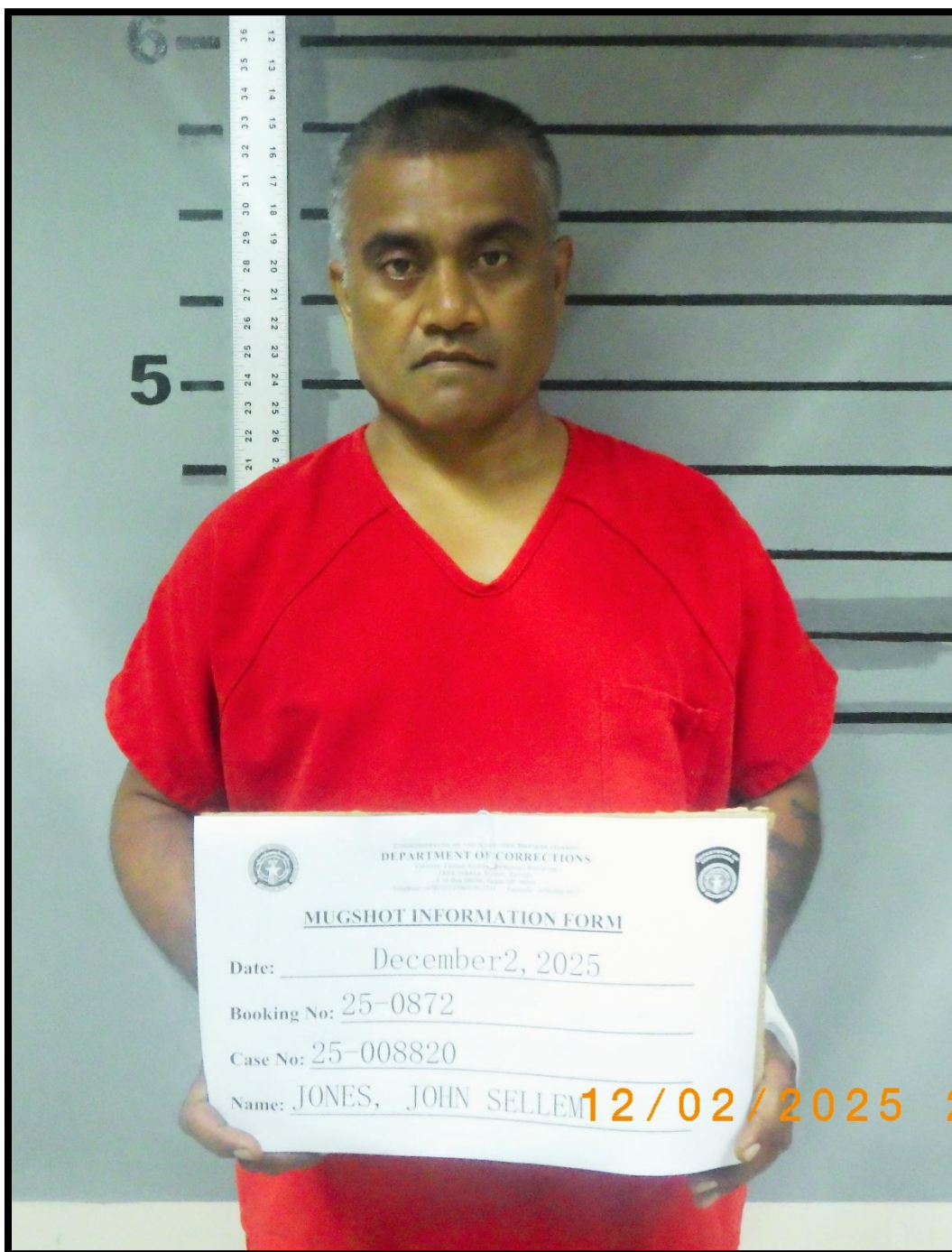


Christopher Hiroaki
42-years-old
Koblerville
Charges: Burglary, Theft, and Vandalism

PENDING ARREST



Ramon Camacho
40-years-old
Kagman I
Charges: Burglary, Theft, and Vandalism



John Sellem Jones
42-years-old
Garapan Miha Housing
Charges: Burglary, Theft, and Vandalism