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Koloa Man Charged with Attempted Murder

Today, Prosecuting Attorney Rebecca Like announced that a Koloa man, 33-year-old Kristofer Bush, was charged with Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the First Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, three counts of Abuse of Family or Household Member, Criminal Property Damage in the Fourth degree, Resisting an Order to Stop a Motor Vehicle in the Second Degree, and Prohibitions Against Obnoxious Substances. He is currently being held in custody in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

As the Complaint alleges, on April 10, 2022, Bush, used a weapon to cause potentially life-threatening injuries to a 26-year-old female Koloa resident and substantial bodily injury to a 21-year-old male Eleele resident.

If convicted as charged of the Attempted Murder offense, Bush faces a life imprisonment sentence.

Bush's initial appearance in Circuit Court is scheduled for May 3, 2022 before Judge Randal G.B. Valenciano.

The investigation was handled by Kauai Police Department Detectives Eric Caspillo and Jason Matsuoka. The case is being prosecuted by Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys Henry Ramsey Ross and Ginger Grinpas.

The charges are merely allegations, and the Defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.