

STATE OF HAWAI`I ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL KA 'OIHANA HO'ONA'AUAO

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Dear 'Ilima Intermediate 'ohana,

We want to inform you of a safety incident that occurred near Ka'imiloa Elementary after school today, as we understand that some of our students may have been in the area at the time.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., an altercation reportedly took place just outside Kaimiloa Elementary's fence between an adult and a high school student. The situation escalated when witnesses saw the adult brandishing a machete and chasing the student.

While this incident did not involve any 'llima students directly, we are aware that a few middle school students were nearby and ran onto Kaimiloa Elementary's campus to distance themselves from the situation. Law enforcement was contacted, and officers responded quickly to conduct an investigation.

We understand that incidents like this can be unsettling. We encourage families to talk with their children about personal safety, being aware of their surroundings, and reporting any concerns to a trusted adult. If your child has any questions or needs support, please feel free to reach out to our office or counseling team at (808) 687-9300.

Mahalo for your continued partnership in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Shayne Greenland - Principal