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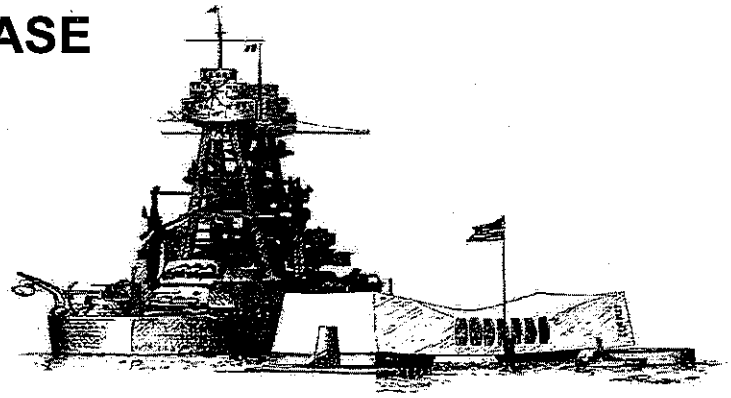

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Navy Petty Officer Remains in Custody Following Deaths in Pearl Harbor Navy Housing

Official notification of all next of kin has not taken place, and names of the suspect and victims cannot be released until that notification is confirmed.

A Navy Second Class Petty Officer is currently being held in pre-trial confinement at the Navy Brig on Ford Island. The 32-year-old petty officer assigned to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility turned himself in to the Navy Regional Security Office Monday morning. The Petty Officer has served in the Navy for 13 years.

Investigators and forensic specialists continue a thorough review and assessment of the crime scene at the residence in Hokulani Housing – a Navy Family Housing Area. The victims are the 31-year-old spouse of the suspect, and the 75/76-year-old mother-in-law, a citizen of Singapore.

Three children of the victim and the suspect were initially cared for by the Navy's Family Advocacy Program and were subsequently transferred to Child Protective Services. The children range in age from 2 to 5. The youngest and oldest are boys, and the middle child is a girl.

Special Agents of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service are leading the investigation, with support from Navy Region security personnel.

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The bodies of the victims were transferred to the Honolulu Medical Examiner's Office last evening, where the autopsies will be performed. The weapons alleged to have been used were removed from the residence by investigators. Although a specific time of death has not been established, initial indications are that the victims died in the early morning hours on Monday, June 10th.

All media queries on this case should be directed to Commander, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at the numbers provided above.