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PRINCIPAL

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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April 5, 2017

Dear Hilo High School Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about an incident that occurred this afternoon, April 5, 2017 causing the school to go into lockdown for less than 15 minutes.

Our school was made aware by the Hawaii County Police Department of a situation occurring external to Hilo High School, which warranted heightened security measures for our campus. As a precaution, the school was placed into a lockdown at 1:51pm. It was lifted at 2:05pm.

The safety of our students is a priority and we are committed to providing a secure campus. I would like to commend our staff, teachers and students for their prompt response and cooperation during today's incident.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call our office at (808) 313-5500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Dircks".

Robert Dircks
Principal