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**CAUSE OF HONOLULU WARNING SIREN ACTIVATIONS UNDER INVESTIGATION**

HONOLULU — Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), formerly State Civil Defense, received reports of outdoor warning siren soundings in various Downtown Honolulu areas today between the hours of noon and 3:00 p.m. The following siren locations were affected by a malfunction in the operating system this afternoon:

- Aala Park
- Ala Wai Regional Park
- Makiki District Park

HI-EMA technicians and staff are currently working to address the issue with the outdoor warning siren system and troubleshoot to identify the cause of the malfunction.

There is no emergency associated with the outdoor warning sirens at this time, and the public should be aware that emergency siren activation would not happen without an accompanying Emergency Alert System message.

Contact your county civil defense/emergency management agency to report siren operations issues: Hawaii (808) 935-0031, Maui (808) 270-7285, City and County of Honolulu (808) 723-8960, Kauai (808) 241-1800.

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