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Hawai'i Department of Taxation Warns Taxpayers
About Ongoing Tax Enforcement Scam

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HONOLULU – Scammers are persisting in their attempt to impersonate the Hawai'i Department of Taxation (DOTAX) by sending letters to unsuspecting taxpayers, claiming to seek collection of an overdue debt. DOTAX is again cautioning residents about this recurring tax-related scam in light of recent complaints that have come to our attention. DOTAX issued a prior News Alert March 18 of this year, detailing and warning about the same scam.

Some Hawai'i taxpayers continue to report receiving letters asking them to call a phone number regarding an overdue debt that had not been paid. It is written to intimidate, using words such as “final demand” or “seize this property.” The actual letter is provided below and is not an official letter from the state of Hawai'i Department of Taxation.

Taxpayers should not reply to any correspondence from the “Tax Processing Unit” or “Internal Processing Service.” They have no association with DOTAX. Confidential information such as financial or personal data, or social security numbers should not be shared during unsolicited calls or emails. In this situation, you should hang up and then call the appropriate tax agency at a phone number obtained from a verified source such as an official website.

If anyone has questions or would like to confirm the legitimacy of any state tax notice, they should contact DOTAX directly using the contact information listed on its website:

<https://tax.hawaii.gov/contact/>

Tax Processing Unit
Internal Processing Service
Honolulu County
Public Judgement Records

[REDACTED],
YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE SEIZED

[REDACTED] St
Waianae, HI 96792 [REDACTED]

Date: 7/3/2024
Debt: [REDACTED].00
The State Of Hawaii

Filing No: [REDACTED]

**FINAL DEMAND FOR PAYMENT FOR NONPAYMENT
OF TAXES TO THE STATE OF HAWAII**

The State Of Hawaii has attempted to collect the overdue above debt which has not been paid.
You must call (800) 217-7084 by 7/18/2024.

The State Of Hawaii will seize this property for nonpayment of taxes, penalties, and interest due to the State. During this seizure it will be against the law to enter, dismantle, take possession of or remove anything from your property. The State Of Hawaii may impose *garnishment* on all bank accounts and income in the name of [REDACTED].

NOTE: To avoid enforcement, call (800) 217-7084 by 7/18/2024 or further actions will be taken in exacting the value by levying.

Most recent actual scam letter received by a taxpayer.

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