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The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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Re: Update on Enforcement of Quarantine Orders

Håfa Adai Speaker Muña Barnes:

I write to update you on further developments in our office's investigation since providing our initial response to your inquiry. We have learned that the breakdown in protocol may go beyond a few servicemembers eating at restaurants while they were supposed to be quarantined. All persons arriving into Guam should sign quarantine orders issued by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). DPHSS is also supposed to be notified by DoD when arriving service members are staying off-base.

We believe that the military is refusing to provide necessary information to DPHSS to determine whether or not protocol was followed. The military has provided general information, for example, statements of when and where the service members stayed and visited. We would hope that the military would be forthcoming with information that would confirm this was not a systematic failure to follow our local rules. What we are left with instead are actions that resulted in the spread of COVID-19 and endangered members of our community.

This is unacceptable. No one is above the law, not even the military. Our Office will continue to fully investigate these allegations and work to hold the right people accountable. We look forward to your continued support, starting with encouraging cooperation by the military in this matter.

Sinseraamente,


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