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Written Testimony

I've been a Moanalua resident for about 5 years now, within the past year and a half the morning traffic caused by Tripler Medical Center has become somewhat a problem for everyone in the neighborhood. The noise is probably the biggest problem. I reside on Apona Street which is on a hill, the noise of the vehicles revving their engines to move up the hill and vehicles at a stopped position cause irritation at early morning hours, which are usually from 6:45 AM till 8:00 AM. I am a heavy sleeper and I sleep towards to rear of the house and I am constantly awoken by these vehicles. Not only are these Tripler personal, Tripler residence, and patients, but also Government vehicles such as VA shuttles with no passengers, commercial vehicles specifically Penn enterprise, and School Buses. In addition to these comercial vehicles there are motorcycles whos hum of the engine is very distrustful especially combine with loud radios. Second comes the traffic itself. The traffic is very sporadic and very hard to plan around. When the traffic is backed up it is almost near impossible to get out because nobody wants to let you out of your driveway. A couple months ago my brother sat in the driveway for 6-7 minutes because no one would let him out, so I had to physically block the flow of traffic just to let him out. Not to mention to driver whom I had block was pissed. Sometimes the traffic goes all the

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way down to the intersection of Haku St and Ala Mahamoe. When this happens many of the cars go to the adjacent street Kolopua and take a right onto Ainapua St to take yet another right to get onto Apona St. Once again this causes problems because not only has the traffic made Apona Street into a one way, so our only way out is to go through Ainapua St. Unfortunately there are cars parked on both sides of the intersection of Ainapua St and Apona St making it so only one vehicle can pass at a time. This is a problem because additional cars coming from Jarrett White Rd also enter onto Ainapua St thus causing more traffic making it a challenge to get to our destination. Last and finally is the personal who park on our street. I understand this is a public street and they are free to park here, but when they start to litter and leave medical instruments behind it becomes not only a nuisance but a health hazard. Not once, not twice but 3 times has resident found a syringe outside on the curb of where she lives. I thought she was joking at first but then I found it and have photo-graphical proof that it has been left there. I understand that this my not have been from personal, but a syringe less than a mile away from a hospital screams coincidence to me. Thank you for your time.

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