

# Begley Awarded \$1.8M in Settlement

Assistant Chief Mark Begley was awarded a \$1.84 million lawsuit settlement against the County of Kaua'i and Kaua'i Police Department, reports Jason Blasco in *The Garden Island*.

"Begley was put on paid administrative leave in March 2012 when he filed a stress-based worker's compensation claim, citing a hostile work environment. He was reinstated in June 2019."

"In 2016, Begley initiated a federal lawsuit against the county, KPD and several senior officers, claiming that the now-retired KPD Chief Darryl Perry and his successor, former Acting Chief Michael Contrades, harassed and retaliated against him for reporting allegations that another assistant chief acted inappropriately toward a subordinate female officer."

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