

Great Committee

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Aloha mai kākou,

I realized that you are seeking timelines, and I have a pretty good record..

My mom was leaving island that day and my boyfriend was flying back.

I remember making fun of my mom for how early she wanted to leave Napili that morning. She woke me and told me that power went out around 4:30/5, left my house just after 8am, and called me multiple times about being unable to get out of Lahaina worried that she was going to miss her flight. Power lines were down on important routes out of time by 9am! At 10:24, her iMessage about “finally moving” came through - I’m not sure when she sent it because I know it didn’t deliver to me right away (I know because I then got that message 4 times). She called me at 10:55 and had just parked and was running to catch her flight.

I spent the late morning and early afternoon at a friends house because she has a big yard and our dogs love hanging out. Napili had incredible weather that day. We learned about the winds when her boyfriend arrived home.. he has a landscaping business and had been working to cut down some hazardous trees for Bank of Hawai’i. He actually got called back down there around 1-2pm, but he gave up on trying to get into Lahaina because the traffic was so bad. We didn’t yet know anything about a fire. He did show us a photo of a trampoline tangled in the power lines in downtown Lahaina that looked as though it was built that way, though...

At 3:46, I received a text from an employee that she was scared because there was a fire by her house. She went further up Lahainaluna to her boyfriend's house and 20 minutes later was surrounded by more fire so they evacuated again. I later learned that she threw her phone as the fire approached her. I had given her my address but never saw her after that.

I did receive this text from her boyfriend hours later: "We're ok house burnt down.. with carol"

5:48



Caroline >

Tue, Aug 8 at 3:10 PM

Ok 👍 thanks

I'm super scared there's a fire
by my house lahaina Luna iust

In another thread with my new manager at the same time that Caroline was texting, he told me that the poles were down across the road and you could hear things exploding. I didn't know until over 24 hours later that he was okay.

6:17



Lance >

I walked across the street and almost blew away

When does it stop aaahhh

6:17



Lance >

Caroline just said " I'm super scared there's a fire by my house lahaina Luna just had to leave I'm at Aaron's"

I can confidently say that comms went out shortly after this.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Mahalo,
Jackie Keefe