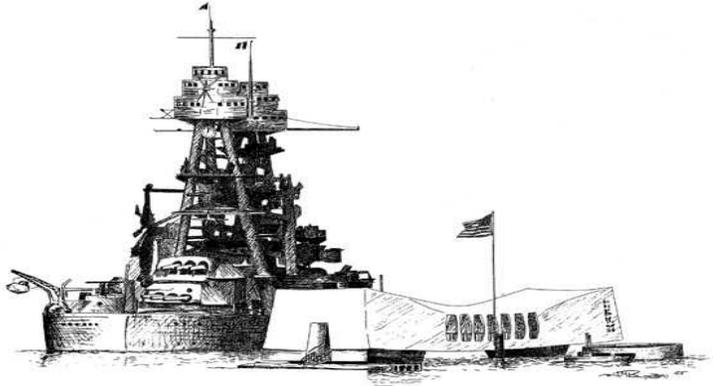


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KOLEKOLE PASS CLOSED

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII – Kolekole Pass will be closed until further notice so the Navy can clear the roadway of mud and debris caused by a 2:30 PM mudslide on Friday. The pass was opened to the public Friday morning to give Leeward Coast residents an alternate route for their communities, which have been hard hit by storm-related traffic congestion along Farrington Highway.

Kolekole Pass is not maintained for public traffic and access is limited to military ID-cardholders. In times of emergency, however, the pass is opened to the public when requested by Hawaii State Civil Defense and coordinated with the U.S. Army.

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