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**Committee on Oversight and Accountability
Field Hearing on Assessing the Federal Government's Response
to the 2023 Maui Wildfires**

should include how fires actually started!

We want to hear your story. Below please provide your comments regarding your experiences or thoughts on the federal response and recovery to the Lahaina wildfires. Your response will help inform the Committee's oversight and any recommendations for future congressional action.

Please tell the public public where exactly the money already spent has gone? Details? Now!

- No Mayor Press Conferences why are people still not helped to Re-Build? Land is ready.
- Second panel ignores all the mistakes during, after Fires & during Fires

The state Rep for Lahaina has been kept out of 'loop' by officials since she has many questions re: the entire response @ Fed, State, County process.

Immediately following the tragedy not only in Lahaina but also Upcountry - Kula where also No alarm worked so homes & cars burned. Citizens were told emergency alarms were turned off - in Belief people would flee into fire! What is excuse for Upcountry?

- Mayor deliberately left out 1/2 of people dead including children. Charred bodies in vehicles were seen by many.
- nearby hotels gave rooms to FEMA & not to people from Lahaina the very next day

*The official hearing record will be made public as part of the transcript. This will be posted on the Committee on Oversight and Accountability website at: oversight.house.gov