

[Futenma decision shelved until next year](#)

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Despite pressure from Washington for an early decision, it could be months before the Hatoyama Cabinet decides where it wants to relocate the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station Futenma now in Ginowan, Okinawa Prefecture. Foreign Minister Katsuya Okada on Tuesday notified U.S. Ambassador John Roos of Tokyo's policy to postpone deciding on the relocation site until next year.

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