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PUNA CRIME STATISTICS FOR SEP 1st - SEP 15th 2015

BURGLARY: = 6

On September 8th, approximately 7:07 am at a Elementary school in **Keaau**. Reporting party reported unknown suspects entered her classroom thru glass window and removed a 16gb Apple IPAD from within.

On September 8th, approximately 7:42 am on Diamond Head Drive in **Kalapana**. Victim reported unknown persons entered her residence thru side window and removed a pair of boots and alter stones from within.

On September 9th, approximately 7:05 am on Keaau Ranch Rd in **Keaau**. Victim reported unknown suspects entered his farmhouse without permission and removed a dark blue Ford F-150 from within.

On September 9th, approximately 6:47 pm on Nanawale Blvd in **Nanawale**. Victim reported unknown persons had entered her residence without permission and removed a washing mashine from within.

On September 15th, approximately 7:28 am on Government Beach Rd in **Hawaiian Beaches**. Reporting party reported unknown suspects entered facility and removed 8x footlong electrical ground wires and three green army cots as well.

On September 15th, approximately 1:58 pm on Lehua street in **Fern Acres**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his residence without permission and removed numerous Craftsman tools from including a Homelite Weedeater, Sony camera, LG DVD player, Toshiba laptop from within.



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UCPV (STOLEN VEHICLES) = 1

On September 9th, approximately 10:15 pm on 27th Avenue in **HPP**. Victim reported their son had removed their pickup truck a 2006 Dodge Ram from their residence without permission. This case has been closed due to the victim no longer wishing to prosecute.

UEMV (CAR ENTRY) = 5

On September 3rd, approximately 6:17 am on Huina Rd in **Kurtistown**. Reporting party reported unknown suspects entered his baseyard and entered his business vehicle 1999 Chevy pickup damaging the ignition switch and siphoned out the gas from the tank.

On September 4th, approximately 8:20 pm on Orchidland Drive in **Orchidland**. Reporting party reported getting into a physical altercation in the store parking lot. The suspect reached into the reporting parties vehicle a 1999 Honda Civic and grabbed a bat and attempted to hit the reporting parties boyfriend with it.

On September 4th, approximately 8:48 pm on Kalapana Rd in **Kalapana**. Victim reported unknown suspects entered her vehicle 1997 Toyota 4runner and removed a Honda 2000 Generator and a hunting knife without permission.

On September 5th, approximately 7:08 pm Kapoho tidepools in **Kapoho**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his vehicle 2000 Nissan pickup by breaking the rear passenger window and removed items from within.

On September 9th, approximately 7:05 am on Keaau Ranch Rd in **Keaau**. Victim reported unknown suspects entered his farmhouse without permission and removed a dark blue Ford F-150 from within.

On September 11th, approximately 2:59 pm Kapoho Tidepools in **Kapoho**. Victim reported unknown suspects entered rental vehicle thru window and removed 2 wallets, cellphone and purse from within.

ROBBERY = 0

There were no robbery reports reported during this period.



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HAWAII POLICE MEDIA RELEASE

Media Release

10-12-15 Puna robbery

Hawai'i Police Department
Puna District
Sergeant Charisse Wakita
Phone: 965-2716
Report No. C15030132

Media Release

Hawai'i Island police are investigating a robbery Monday (October 12) in Kalapana.

Shortly before noon, a 64-year-old man was on his porch on the 12-4300 block of Pāhoa-Kalapana Road (Highway 130) when a man with his face obscured walked up his driveway. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect punched him, dragged him into the house, attempted to tie him up, ransacked the house and fled with items belonging to the victim.

The suspect is described as possibly local, 5-foot-6, 182-190 pounds with a stocky build. He was wearing a green safari hat, glasses, a blue-and-white checkered long-sleeved shirt, baggy denim jeans and black boots.

Police ask anyone with any information about this case to call the Police Department's non-emergency line at 935-3311.

Tipsters who prefer to remain anonymous may call the islandwide Crime Stoppers number at 961-8300 and may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Crime Stoppers is a volunteer program run by ordinary citizens who want to keep their community safe. Crime Stoppers doesn't record calls or subscribe to caller ID. All Crime Stoppers information is kept confidential.



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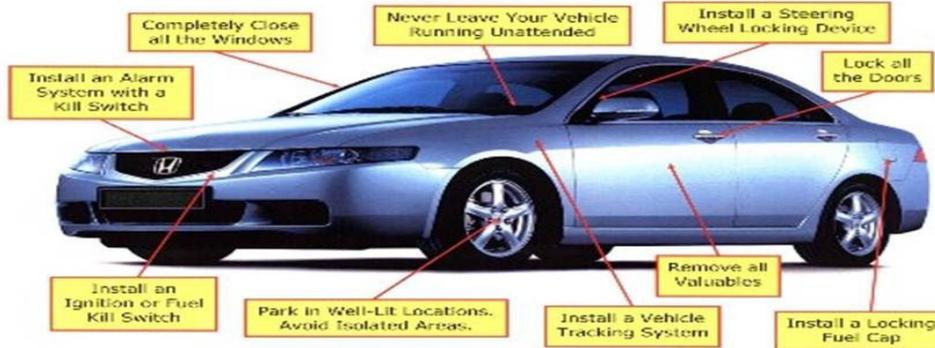
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HAWAII POLICE INFORMATION

10-Ways to Reduce Auto Theft



- *Remove your keys from the ignition and take your keys with you.
- *Lock your vehicle.
- *Never hide a second set of keys in your vehicle.
- *Park in attended lots.
- *If you park in an attended lot, leave only the ignition/door key.
- *Park in well-lighted areas.
- *Never leave your vehicle running, even if you will only be gone for a minute.
- *Completely close all vehicle windows when parking.
- *Do not leave valuables in plain sight.
- *Park with your wheels turned towards the curb to make your vehicle more difficult to tow away.
- *If your vehicle is rear-wheel drive, backing into your driveway will also make it more difficult for a thief to tow it away.
- *Garage your vehicle if you have one and always remember to lock the garage door.
- *Do not leave the registration or title in your vehicle.
- *Always use your emergency brake when parking makes it difficult for a thief to tow.



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POLICE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC:

MOVE OVER LAW

In July of 2012, former Governor Neil ABERCROMBIE signed a bill into law which is designed to make the highways safer for emergency responders. This was in response to 2 Honolulu Police Officers who were killed in the performance of their duties back in 2011. Hawaii was the last state to implement a "move over" law.

[§291C-27] Emergency vehicle stopped for emergencies; duty of approaching vehicle. (a) A driver of a vehicle that is approaching an emergency vehicle that is stopped for an emergency, investigation of a possible traffic violation, rendering assistance to a police officer, or other official duties, as indicated by the flashing emergency lights of the stopped emergency vehicle, shall:

(1) Slow down to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe under the circumstances of an emergency road situation ahead. Reasonableness and prudence shall take into account weather conditions, road conditions, and vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the immediate area. If necessary, the driver shall come to a complete stop before making a lane change under paragraph (2); and

(2) Make a lane change into the adjacent lane if necessary and if it is safe to do so, or if possible, to two lanes over which leaves one lane between the driver and the emergency vehicle.

(b) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means a police or fire department vehicle, ocean safety vehicle, emergency medical services vehicle, freeway service patrol vehicle, or a tow truck.

It is **ADVISED** that when operating a vehicle and approaching any Hawaii Police Officers on a shoulder lane of a street or highway in the performance of their duties due to traffic stops, traffic accidents, road hazards, that this law be followed with the utmost attention of the approaching driver. **MAHALO!**



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POLICE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC:

Please be **ADVISED** that all emergency access routes are currently closed off to the public at this time and will remain so until further notice.

These areas include:

- Railroad Avenue from HPP to Hawaiian Beaches
- Railroad Avenue from Nanawale Estates to Hawaiian Shores
- Government Beach road from Hawaiian Beaches to HPP

Please be **ADVISED** the double lane heading in the **Keaau/Hilo** direction on Highway 130 near **Shower Drive** is now **OPEN** to all vehicle traffic at all hours of the day. The speed limit in this area has now changed to **55** mph and also for the Pahoia bound lane that begins near the Keaau transfer station.

As for the double lane merger heading in the **Keaau/Pahoia** direction of Highway 130. It is currently being discussed by the Department of Transportation to extend the hours of operation past the times of **3:00** pm till **6:00** pm and extend it till **8:00** pm. When that information becomes available it will be added.



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