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September 2015

PUNA CRIME STATISTICS FOR SEP 16th - SEP 30th 2015

BURGLARY: = 14

On September 16th, approximately 7:38 am on Moanauli Loop in **Kalapana**. Witness reported suspects at her neighbors residence removing items from within and loading it onto a trailer of a tan SUV. Information relayed to dispatch and Puna officers were able to locate vehicle and items. Officers arrested **James LANCASTER** and **Gulliver BROWN** for the offense.

On September 20th, approximately 7:47 pm on Lalakea Street in **Hawaiian Beaches**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his residence thru front door and removed gas stove, oxygen tanks and etc from within.

On September 20th, approximately 7:29 pm on Keonelehua Street in **Volcano**. Property manager reported unknown suspects entered real estate property and removed a decorative cowboy hat and horse saddle from within.

On September 21st, approximately 7:07 pm on A'o Rd in **Mountain View**. Victim reported unknown persons had entered his residence thru unlocked sliding door and ransacked the residence however nothing was removed.

On September 21st, approximately 9:18 pm on 34th Ave in **Orchidland**. Reported party reported unknown persons entered his home and removed a vacuum cleaner, oven, fishing reel, goodyear tires, etc from within.

On September 22nd, approximately 1:46 pm on 5th Ave in **HPP**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his residence and removed Sony TV, DUEL 9000 watt gas generator, DVD player, power inverter etc from within.

On September 23rd, approximately 9:47 pm on 34th Ave in **Orchidland**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his home by removing glass jalousies from window and ransacked his property however nothing was taken.

On September 24th, approximately 10:18 am on Makoa Rd in **Volcano**. Caretaker reported unknown persons entered residence forcibly thru front door however nothing was removed from within.

On September 26th, approximately 1:53 pm on Pulelehua Rd in **Hawaiian Acres**. Victim reported unknown persons entered her home and removed a pack of Duracell batteries and also numerous jewelry from within.

On September 27th, approximately 1:22 pm on Road 9 in **Eden Roc**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his home thru rear window and removed a Sentry safe, \$3000 in US currency, gold chain, etc from within.



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BURGLARIES CONTINUED....

On September 28th, approximately 5:31 pm on Papai Street in **Hawaiian Beaches**. Victim reported observing 2 unknown females in her garage port within a vehicle an Acura Integra. Suspects fled the area and upon inspecting her residence she then discovered it was entered and a table lamp, couch, bamboo table and curtains were removed from within.

On September 29th, approximately 9:26 am on Liona Street in **Volcano**. Caretaker reported unknown persons entered residence thru master bathroom window and removed a box of food, set of keys and motion sensor lights from within.

On September 29th, approximately 4:18 pm on Oahu Rd in **Nanawale**. Victim reported unknown suspects entered her residence and removed tools, grill, weed eater from within.

On September 30th, approximately 11:01 1m on Papai Street in **Hawaiian Beaches**. Victim reported unknown persons had entered his residence and removed several bottles of wine and a vehicle a 2000 Subaru Legacy from within the garage.



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

American Red Cross Halloween Safety Tips:

These "lucky 13" safety tips are for parents to share with their trick-or-treaters to prevent injuries at Halloween.

- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards and brooms, too!)
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Cross the street only at corners.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks and low-flying brooms.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Walk, slither and sneak on sidewalks; not in the street.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Use a light stick instead of a wick! Candles used in pumpkins are a fire hazard. (Also, keep in mind that costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Be cautious of strangers and animals.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.



American Red Cross

Greater Cleveland Chapter

Contact 216.431.3046 for other American Red Cross safety tips.

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UCPV (STOLEN VEHICLES) = 1

On September 22nd, approximately 6:23 am on 26th Avenue in **HPP**. Reporting party reported unknown persons removed her rental vehicle from her property without permission. Vehicle was later located by officers.

UEMV (CAR ENTRY) = 4

On September 16th, approximately 10:45 pm on Hwy 137 in **Kalapana**. Victim reported while near Kalapana Store unknown persons entered her rental Jeep vehicle thru window and removed he bag containing personal items from within.

On September 19th, approximately 10:49 pm on Hinalo Street in **Pahoa**. Victim reported while attending a rave event unknown persons entered her vehicle and removed an ukulele, Apple laptop and her passport from within.

On September 21st, approximately 8:07 am on N. Glenwood Rd in **Volcano**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his vehicle at his residence and removed tool bags from within. Victim reported he then saw an acquaintance he knew in a jeep that was stuck down the road so he offered to help. When he confronted him he observed his tool bags that were stolen earlier within the vehicle. After being confronted victim reported he was struck in the face and the suspects fled on foot.

On September 30th, approximately 6:54 pm on Ipuaiwaha Street in **Keaau**. Victim reported unknown persons entered his vehicle 2004 Toyota and removed a Yamaha GL1 ukulele from within

ROBBERY= 0

There were no robbery reports reported during this period.



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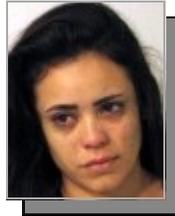
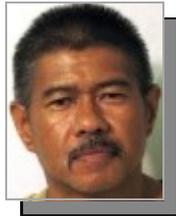
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HAWAII POLICE MEDIA RELEASE

Media Release

Hawai'i Police Department
Criminal Investigations Section, Area I
Lieutenant Gregory Esteban
Phone: 961-2252
Report No. C15029383



Media Release

A man and a woman have been charged with felonies after being found at a burglary in progress in Puna.

On October 5, Puna Patrol officers responded to an 8:05 a.m. report of an active burglary on the 15-1580 block of 11th Avenue in the Hawaiian Paradise Park subdivision. At the scene, police encountered the suspects, 19-year-old **China-Lyn Almeida of Kea'au and 46-year-old **Jarrett Hanato** of Kea'au. They were in possession of property that had been in the home of the 51-year-old female victim.**

The two were arrested and taken to the Hilo police cellblock. At the police station, police executed a search warrant on Almeida's purse, where they recovered marijuana, a minute quantity of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

At 7 p.m. on October 6, Almeida was charged with first-degree burglary, promoting a dangerous drug, promoting a detrimental drug, possessing drug paraphernalia and unsworn falsification to authorities (for giving false information about her identity). Her bail was set at \$9,750. Hanato was charged with first-degree burglary. His bail was set at \$5,000.

Both remained at the cellblock until their initial court appearance on October 7.



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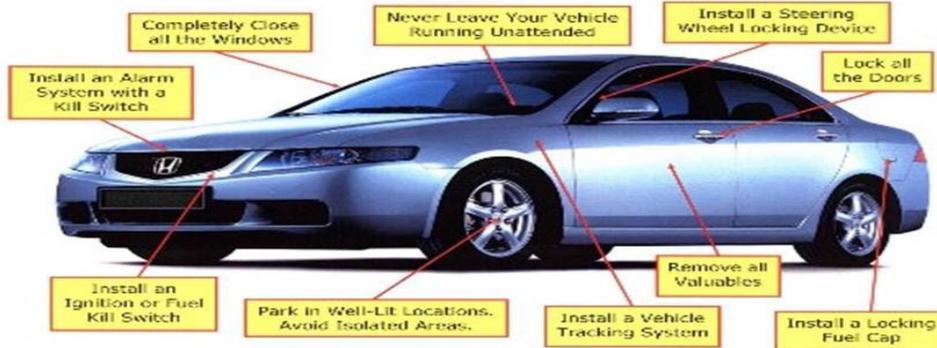
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HAWAII POLICE INFORMATION

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.

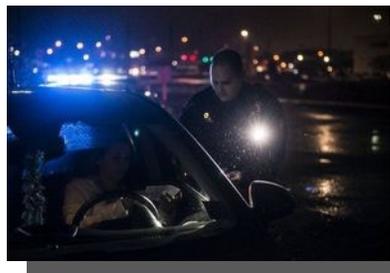
[§291C-27] Emergency vehicle stopped for emergencies; duty of approaching vehicle. (a) A driver of a vehicle that is approaching an emergency vehicle that is stopped for an emergency, investigation of a possible traffic violation, rendering assistance to a police officer, or other official duties, as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