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DECEMBER 2017

PUNA CRIME STATS FOR DEC 1ST- DEC 15TH

BURGLARY: = 10

On December 06, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on kokokahi St. **MT. VIEW** and removed miscellaneous items.

On December 03, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Volcano Rd. in **MT VIEW** and removed miscellaneous Dining items.

On December 03, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Ooaa Rd. in **MT. VIEW** and remove household and power tool items .

On December 04, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Makamae St. in **PAHOA** and removed miscellaneous household and consumable items.

On December 07, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Awela in **MT VIEW** and removed miscellaneous items.

On December 09, 2017 victim reported that suspect entered the victims residence on Volcano Rd.. in **VOLCANO** and removed personal items from within.

On December 09, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Kukane Ave. in **HPP** and removed miscellaneous items from within.

On December 11, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on 29th Ave. in **HPP** and removed items. All items were located in an abandoned house and returned to the owner.

On December 12, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Akala St. in **PAHOA** and damaged items within.

On December 14, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the victims residence on Ilima St. in **AINALOA** and removed electronic items within.



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(VEHICLE THEFTS): = 4

On December 01, 2017 victim reported that suspects removed victims vehicle from the 18th Ave. in **HPP**.

On December 02, 2017 victim reported that suspects removed victims vehicle from Malolo St.. in **HAWAIIAN BEACHES**.

On December 10, 2017 victim reported that suspects removed victims vehicle from kahukai and Plumeria St. in **MT. VIEW**.

On December 26, 2017 victim reported that suspects removed victims vehicle from Leialoha Dr. in **AINALOA**.

UEMV (VEHICLE ENTRY): = 5

On December 04, 2017 victim reported that suspect entered the vehicle parked at Kehena beach in **KALAPANA**.

On December 06, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered vehicle parked at Kupuna St. in **NANAWALE** and removed miscellaneous items from within.

On December 08, 2017 victim reported that a suspect entered the vehicle on Amauamau Rd. **VOLCANO** and removed a car stereo from within.

On December 14, 2017 victim reported that suspects entered the vehicle at the residence of Kealawaa Place in **PAHOA** and removed tool items from within.

On December 14, 2017 victim reported that a suspect entered the vehicle parked on 18th Ave. in **HPP** and removed miscellaneous items from within.

ROBBERY: = 1

On December 17, 2017 victim reported that a suspects approached his vehicle while victim was seated within and demanded items from the victim while pointing a gun at the victim. The victim drove away from the scene and no items were taken and no injuries were sustained.



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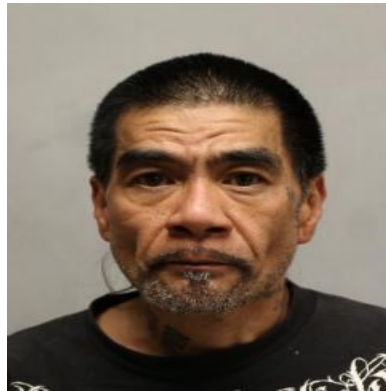
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Media Release

Hawai'i Island police have charged a Puna man in connection with a Puna burglary and a Hilo auto theft incident.

On April 4 of this year, a 50-year-old woman reported a burglary at her Mt. View residence in Puna. Miscellaneous household items and electronics valued in excess of \$900 were taken.

On July 31, a 60-year-old Pepe'ekeo man told police that his Chevrolet pick-up truck was stolen from a business on the 1600 block of Kilauea Avenue in Hilo.

In both incidents, the investigation resulted in **DEREK S. AGCALON** being indicated as responsible. He was arrested yesterday (December 5), for an outstanding bench warrant by members of the department's Special Enforcement Unit and the Puna Community Policing Unit.

At 11:40 a.m. Wednesday (December 6), detectives charged Agcalon with one count each of first-degree burglary and unauthorized control of a propelled vehicle. Bail for these offenses has been set at \$35,000. He is being held at the Hawai'i Community Correctional Center as a result of these charges in addition to the charges related to his warrant.



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Hawai'i Island police arrested a male and female at a home in the Hawaiian Paradise Park subdivision in Puna yesterday (December 7) morning.

Just after 7:00 a.m., officers and detectives assigned to the Vice Section executed a search warrant at a 10th Avenue residence in Hawaiian Paradise Park. Police recovered 36 marijuana plants, 9.6 pounds of dried processed marijuana and numerous pieces of equipment used to cultivate and process marijuana. 39-year-old **SHELTON PACARRO** and 37-year-old Precious Dela Cruz, both of that address, were arrested at the scene. The marijuana seized in this case has a street value of just over \$80,000.00.

This afternoon (December 8) at 1:30 p.m., Shelton Pacarro was charged with 1st degree promotion of a detrimental drug, second-degree commercial promotion of marijuana and two counts of prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia. Pacarro was released after posting \$7,050.00 bail and Dela Cruz was released pending additional investigation.

We thank the community for calling police with tips about illegal marijuana cultivation as well as its illicit sales.



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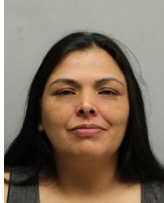
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Hawai'i island police have charged several people with drug offenses stemming from the service of separate narcotics search warrants in the Puna District.

On Wednesday (December 6), at about 2:35 p.m., officers and detectives from the Vice Section executed a search warrant at a home on Opakapaka Street in Pahoia. A search of the home revealed a crystal methamphetamine smoking pipe and other pieces of drug paraphernalia. 42-year-old **Marissa Burcena** and 34-year-old **Paul Alisa**, both of that address, were arrested at the scene.

On Thursday (December 7), just after noon, Alisa and Burcena were each charged with two counts of third degree promotion a dangerous drug and two counts of prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia. They were taken for their initial court appearance in South Hilo District Court this afternoon (December 8). Burcena was released on bail after her initial court appearance and Alisa is being held at Hawaii Community Correctional Center in lieu of \$20,500 bail. On Thursday (December 7), at about 10:05 a.m., officers and detectives from the Vice Section executed an unrelated search warrant at a home on Anuheia Street in Volcano where they found 1.2 grams of black tar heroin, a small amount of crystal methamphetamine and several pieces of drug paraphernalia. **Charles Deguair** of Volcano was arrested at the scene.



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Hawai'i Island police have charged a 20-year-old Puna man in connection with a terroristic threatening incident involving a firearm.

At 5:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon (December 9), officers were called to an address on 37th Avenue in the Hawaiian Paradise Park subdivision. Police determined that following an argument, a male suspect pointed a handgun at an 18 year-old man at the residence. The suspect, 20-year-old Eric Wilson Jr., of Puna, fled from the scene in a vehicle after the confrontation. No physical injuries were reported.

At 8:50 a.m. Monday morning (December 11), an officer assigned to the department's Special Enforcement Unit arrested Wilson at the Hilo courthouse without incident. He was taken to the Hilo cellblock while investigators continued the investigation. About an hour later, patrol officers located the suspect's vehicle at a Ala Heiau Road residence in Kea'au. A search warrant was later served on the suspect's vehicle where a handgun and ammunition was recovered.

At 11:30 a.m. Tuesday (December 12), police charged Wilson with one count each of first-degree terroristic threatening, ownership (of a firearm) prohibited, possessing a loaded firearm on a highway, place to keep a pistol, and place to keep - ammunition. Wilson remains in police custody at the Hilo cellblock in lieu of \$610,000 bail pending his initial Court appearance scheduled for Wednesday afternoon (December 13) in South Hilo District Court.



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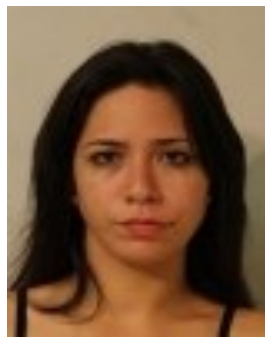
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Hawai'i Island police have charged a Pāhoia man and a Volcano woman in connection with a residential burglary in Puna that left two officers injured. At 3:35 p.m., Friday, (December 15), police were called regarding a report of an active burglary of a home on North Puni Mauka Loop in Puna. When officers arrived, the suspects were seen exiting the residence and getting into a silver-colored Toyota sedan.

As the officers were speaking with the male driver, the man reversed the car and dragged the officers a short distance, before the vehicle became lodged on an embankment on the property. Both suspects then fled the area on foot but were captured. The two officers were treated at the scene for non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators later determined that the sedan was stolen in October from Banyan Drive in Hilo.

Police arrested the driver, 32-year-old **Jesse Campbell** and his 22-year-old passenger, **Destiny Kaleiwahea** following a brief foot chase. They were taken to the Hilo cellblock while detectives with the Criminal Investigation Section continued the investigation. A search warrant was later served on the sedan and several items taken from within the residence were recovered.

At 12:35 p.m., Saturday, (December 16), police charged Campbell with two counts of first-degree assault of a police officer and one count each of first-degree burglary and unauthorized control of a propelled vehicle. His bail was set at \$55,000. Kaleiwahea was charged with one count of first-degree burglary and for her outstanding warrants. Her total bail was set at \$5,450. Both suspects remain in the Hilo cellblock pending their initial appearance scheduled for this afternoon, (December 18), in South Hilo District Court.



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A Pāhoa man arrested Tuesday afternoon, (December 19), in connection with a hostage situation in Puna was flown to an O'ahu hospital for additional treatment of his injuries.

At 5:39 a.m., that morning, police responded to a report of a shooting on Nohea Street in the Leilani Estates Subdivision. Officers located the victim, a 25-year-old Kea'au man, on the side of the roadway with multiple gunshot wounds to his body.

The victim told police that he and his 30-year-old female passenger were being followed by a blue sport-utility vehicle in the Leilani Estates Subdivision that was driven by the suspect. Both vehicles stopped on Nohea Street where the two men got into a confrontation on the roadway.

Following an argument, the victim was reportedly shot several times by the suspect who then ordered the woman into the suspect's SUV before fleeing the area. The victim was transported by ambulance to the Hilo Medical Center where he remains in stable condition.

An officer encountered the suspect's SUV turning into a residence on Leilani Avenue. As the officer approached the driveway on foot, he heard several gunshots coming from the vicinity of the residence. The officer was forced to leave his vehicle on the roadway and establish a perimeter on foot with the assistance of other responding officers. The police officer was not injured.

Police asked neighboring residents to evacuate the area, for their own safety and the department's Special Response Team was called to the scene. The incident was treated as a hostage situation after investigators learned the suspect barricaded himself in the residence with the 30-year-old woman along with four juvenile females. During the standoff, intermittent gunshots fired from the residence struck the unattended police vehicle that was left on the roadway.

The standoff ended around 2:00 p.m., when the suspect, 33-year-old Jovin Chang, walked out to Leilani Avenue with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his face. A rifle was later recovered from the property. Chang was arrested for second-degree attempted murder and immediately taken to a staging ambulance. He was transported to the Hilo Medical Center in critical condition under police escort.

Due to the seriousness of his injuries, Chang was released from police custody later that evening when he was flown to O'ahu for further treatment. He remains at the Queen's Medical Center and has since been upgraded to serious condition.

The hostages, who are all related to Chang, were found to be physically unharmed.



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