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HPD Community Newsletter for the Puna Community

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## PUNA CRIME STATS FOR DECEMBER 16 – 30 2017

### **BURGLARY: 9**

- On December 16, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Anae Street in **Hawaiian Shores**. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken.
- On December 18, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Kahukai Street in **Leilani Estates** and assaulted the victim.
- On December 21, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Forest Road in **Nanawale Estates** and removed musical instruments and equipment, Items of identification, electronics, power tools, miscellaneous tools, lawn maintenance equipment, jewelry, home equipment and other miscellaneous items.
- On December 22, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Kalapana Beach Haven Road in **Kalapana** and removed electronics and kitchenware.
- On December 22, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Mayzee Road in **Nanawale** and removed electronics, medication, jewelry and other miscellaneous items.
- On December 27, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Duff Lane in **Nanawale** and removed electronics, items of identification and other miscellaneous items.
- On December 28, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on South Kulani Road in **Mt. View** and removed electronics.



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### **BURGLARY (continue): 9**

- On December 31, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on 18th Avenue in **Hawaiian Paradise Park** and removed power tools, home equipment and yard maintenance equipment.
- On December 31, 2017 the victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims residence on Naia Street in **Eden Roc** and removed power tools, appliances, electronics, building material and other miscellaneous items.

### **ROBBERY: 1**

- On December 29, 2017 the victim reported that while riding his bicycle on Government Beach Road in **Hawaiian Shores** the suspect threw the him off of the bicycle and took it. Patrol officers conducted checks in the area and were able to locate and apprehend the suspect.

### **STOLEN VEHICLES: 3**

- On December 23, 2017 victim reported that the suspect(s) removed the victims silver Toyota Tacoma pickup truck from a business parking lot on Highway 11 in **Kurtistown**.
- On December 29, 2017 victim reported that the suspect(s) removed the victims Mazda van from the victims residence on Anae Street in **Hawaiian Shores**. Vehicle has since been recovered.
- On December 29, 2017 victim reported that the suspect(s) removed the victims Nissan SUV from the victims residence on 39th Avenue in **Orchidland**. Vehicle has since been recovered.



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### UEMV: 4

- On December 17, 2017 victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims vehicle on Highway 137 in **Kapoho** and struck the victim. Nothing was removed.
- On December 23, 2017 victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims vehicle on Hilonani Drive in **Ainaloa**. Nothing was removed.
- On December 26, 2017 victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims vehicle on Government Beach Road in **Kapoho** and removed electronics, currency, items of identification and other miscellaneous items.
- On December 27, 2017 victim reported that suspect(s) entered the victims vehicle on Duff Lane in **Nanawale** and removed electronics and sporting equipment.



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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Puna kidnapping suspects charged**

**Hawai'i Police Department  
Criminal Investigation Section, Area I  
Lieutenant Miles Chong  
Phone: 961-2252  
Report no. C17036090**

**Hawai'i Island police have charged two suspects in connection with the kidnapping incident in Puna.**

**At 12:31 p.m., (December 30), officers responded to a call of a kidnapping from a He'e Street address in Hawaiian Beaches. Witnesses reported that a 31-year-old woman staying at the residence was struck in the face with a tire iron before being forced into the trunk of a sedan at gunpoint.**

**The victim was also found later that afternoon when she was dropped off at the He'e Street residence. She was taken by ambulance to the Hilo Medical Center where she was treated and released for non-life threatening injuries.**

**The burnt remnants of the suspect's vehicle were discovered at the Lava Tree State Park in Pāhoa Tuesday afternoon, (January 2).**

**At 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, (January 3), 26-year-old Nikki Nasario and 25-year-old Joshua Sosa were arrested for this incident and their outstanding warrants following a traffic stop by patrol officers on Highway 130 near the Ainaloa Boulevard intersection in Pāhoa.**



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### Puna kidnapping suspects arrested

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At 8:45 a.m., Friday, (January 5), police charged Nasario and Sosa with kidnapping, second-degree assault, and first-degree terroristic threatening. Their bail has been set at \$25,000 each and are both being held at the Hawai'i Community Correctional Center for unrelated charges as well as their initial appearance for this case Monday afternoon, (January 8), in District Court.

The two other suspects previously arrested in this case, 34-year-old Paul Alisa, and 32-year-old Claude Carvalho Jr. were released pending further investigation.

Anyone who may have information about this incident is asked to call the Police Department's non-emergency line at (808) 935-3311 or Detective Todd Pataray of the Area I Criminal Investigation Section at (808) 961-2382 or [Todd.Pataray@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:Todd.Pataray@hawaiicounty.gov).



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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Hawaii Island police officers honored

Hawai'i Police Department  
Office of the Chief  
Chief Paul Ferreira  
Phone: 961-2244



Hawai'i Island police officers were recognized for their service and unique contributions to the community recently at the Hilo Yacht Club.

The Aloha Exchange Club of East Hawai'i thanked and recognized Honorees Assistant Chief Henry Tavares and Major Randy Apele for developing programs for effective enforcement and crime prevention through community policing and other collaborative efforts.

Officer Lloyd Ishikawa was honored for being the most selected "Police Officer Of The Month" and the "Officer Of The Year" during his 31 years of service.

These three dedicated officers have provided decades of service, totaling nearly a hundred years. Chief Ferreira said, "They will be hard to replace as all three are retiring."

The Aloha Exchange Club of East Hawaii is part of a national service organization network dedicated to promoting good citizenship, service and preventing child abuse.



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## ASSISTANCE NEEDED

**Police cannot be at all places at all times, we need your help. We need citizens to take the role as an observer; watching for suspicious activity and notifying the police. You can make a difference!**

**Emergency: 911**

**Non Emergency: 935-3311**

**Crime Stoppers: 961-8300**

**Vice/Drug tip hotline: 934-VICE (8423)**

For crime prevention tips please visit our page at [Hawaiiipolice.com](http://Hawaiiipolice.com)

To inquire about a neighborhood watch in your area or if you would like to start one contact one of our Puna Community Police Officers at 965-2716.



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