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PUNA NEWSLETTER

Hawai'i County Police Department



AIA KE OLA I KA HANA

Life is in labor. Labor produces what is needed.

This 'olelo no'eau reminds us that a strong community is built through the everyday actions of its people. In Puna, that hana can be as simple as making safe choices behind the wheel, staying alert in our neighborhoods, checking in on a neighbor, or reporting suspicious activity when something doesn't seem right.

This month's newsletter highlights practical ways we can each do our part. Together, our everyday hana helps protect one another and keeps Puna a safe place to live, work, and raise our families.

Mahalo for being a partner in serving our community.

Monthly Review

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This newsletter is brought to you by your Community Policing Team—Officers Cardlines, Lunsford, Sato, and Scanlan. It's designed for the public and serves as our way of sharing helpful information and raising awareness. Feel free to share!



JUNE REPORTED CRIMES



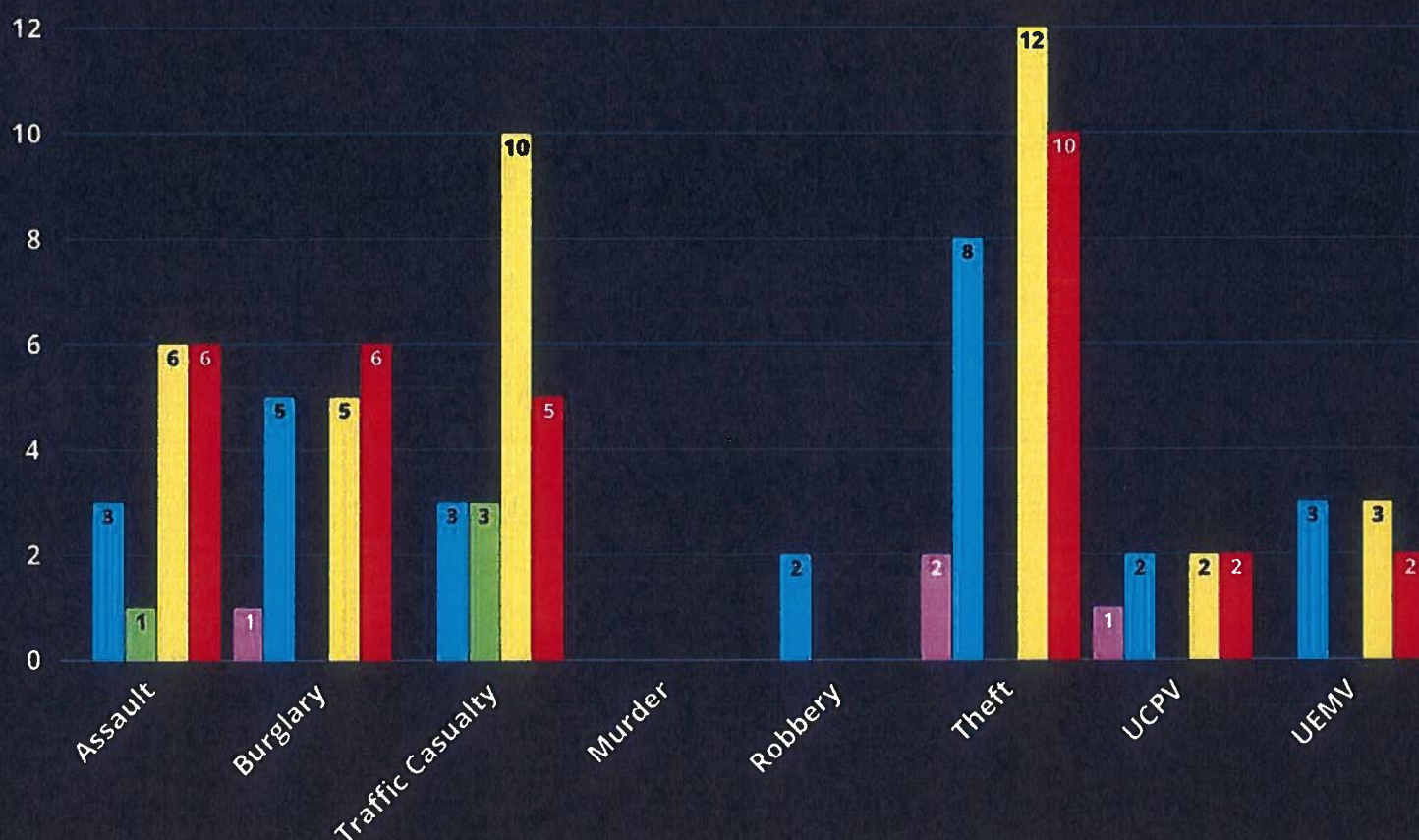
VOLCANO

MT.VIEW

KURTISTOWN

KEA'AU

PĀHOA



- **Assault:** When a person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes bodily injury to another or negligently with a dangerous instrument.
- **Burglary:** Intentionally & unlawfully entering & remaining in a building with intent to commit a crime against person or property.
- **CPD:** Criminal Property Damage; unlawful damaging of another's property; vandalism.
- **Traffic Casualty:** Major traffic casualties; \$3000 or more in damages and/or injuries.
- **Robbery:** If in the course of committing theft or non-consensual taking of a motor vehicle the person uses force.
- **Theft:** When a person obtains or exerts control over property of another with intent to deprive the other person of their property.
- **UCPV:** Unauthorized Control of Propelled vehicle; auto theft.
- **UEMV:** Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle; car break-in.

JUNE CRIME STATS

VOLCANO

BURGLARY - 1
ALA OHIA STREET

UCPV-1
PA ALI'I STREET

THEFT - 2
KILIKA'A ROAD
5TH STREET

MOUNTAIN VIEW

ASSAULT - 3
OHELO STREET
UHINI ANA ROAD
ALE ROAD

TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 3
HIGHWAY 11
SOUTH GLENWOOD ROAD
MOHO ROAD

BURGLARY - 5
IHOPE ROAD
WAIKIKI STREET
SOUTH LAUKO ROAD
LEHUA STREET
HIBISCUS STREET

ROBBERY - 2
HIBISCUS STREET
KOLOA MAOLI ROAD

THEFT - 8
LEHUA STREET (X3)
VOLCANO ROAD
WAIKIKI STREET
OLD VOLCANO
KOLOA MAOLI ROAD
EKIKA ROAD

UCPV - 2
PALAINUI AVENUE
KOLOA MAOLI ROAD

UEMV - 3
VOLCANO ROAD (X3)

JUNE CRIME STATS

KURTISTOWN

TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 3
HIGHWAY 11 (X3)

ASSAULT - 1
HIGHWAY 11

KEA'AU

ASSAULT-6

HIGHWAY 139 (X2)
KING KAMEHAMEHA BOULEVARD
6TH AVENUE
23RD AVENUE
BEACH ROAD

BURGLARY - 5

22ND AVENUE
KILIKA ROAD
3RD AVENUE
KING KAMEHAMEHA BOULEVARD
MELEKAHIWA STREET

UCPV - 2

19TH AVENUE
KEAAU-PAHOA ROAD (HWY 130)

UEMV - 3

RAILROAD AVENUE
KALARA STREET
KEAAU-PAHOA ROAD

THEFT - 12

22ND AVENUE
20TH AVENUE
KALOKE PLACE
RAILROAD AVENUE
1ST AVENUE
31ST AVENUE
OLD VOLCANO ROAD
PILI MUA STREET
KEAAU-PAHOA ROAD
MACADAMIA ROAD
VOLCANO ROAD
8TH AVENUE

TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 10
OLD VOLCANO ROAD (X2)
HIGHWAY 11 (X2)
5TH AVENUE
MAKUU DRIVE
HIGWAY 130
20TH AVENUE
PARADISE DRIVE
19TH AVENUE

JUNE CRIME STATS

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ASSAULT-6

NORTH PUNI MAKAI LOOP
IOLANI STREET
KAMAILI ROAD
LANAI ROAD
PAHOA VILLAGE ROAD
PAPAI STREET

BURGLARY- 6

ALAPAI STREET
NIIHAU ROAD
HIGHWAY 137
MAUNA KEA DRIVE
POMAIKAI STREET
KAHAKAI BOULEVARD

TRAFFIC CASUALTY - 5

PUHALA DRIVE
PAHOA VILLAGE ROAD (X2)
PAHOA KAPOHO ROAD
PAHOA KALAPANA ROAD

THEFT - 10

HIGHWAY 132
PUULENA STREET
PAHOA VILLAGE ROAD (X3)
SOUTH PUNI MAUKA LOOP
HIGHWAY 137
OLD KALAPANA ROAD
AKANIKOLEA STREET
KEAAU-PAHOA ROAD

UCPV - 2

NORTH PUNI MAKAI LOOP
KEHENA BEACH

UEMV - 2

KAHAKAI BOULEVARD
HAWAII ROAD

WANTED

****Disclaimer: This list is based on the current database records of active warrants as of 7-1-2026.**



Jason MAGDALENO



Terry-Allen BROWN



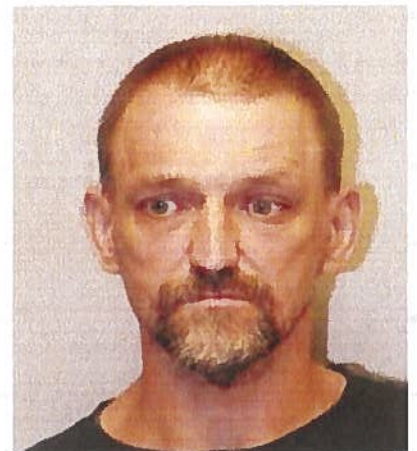
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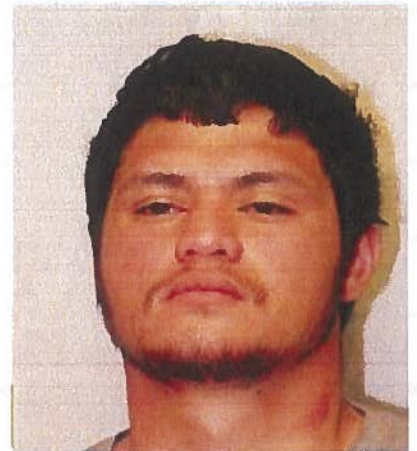
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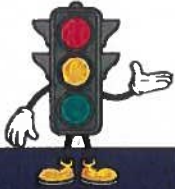
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Do not attempt to contact any wanted person as they may be armed and/or dangerous. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any listed individual, please call police.

RULES OF THE ROAD REFRESHER

Every Decision Matters

Summer brings more people onto our roads, making it even more important for all of us to remain alert and accountable. The choices we make behind the wheel can protect lives.



THE FACTS

HAWAII ISLAND HAS RECORDED **17** TRAFFIC FATALITIES FOR THE YEAR

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION:

11,288

traffic deaths in 2024 were speeding-related.

1 IN 3

traffic deaths involve an impaired driver.

50%

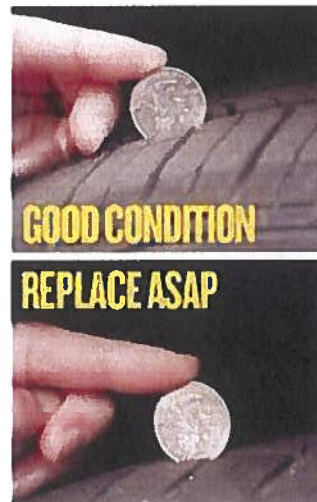
of people who died in passenger vehicle crashes in 2024 were not wearing a seat belt.

Driving in Wet Weather

- *Slow down* and adjust your speed for road conditions.
- Increase your following distance to at least **4-5 seconds**.
- Turn on your headlights to improve visibility.
- Avoid sudden braking, accelerating, or sharp turns.
- *Never* drive through flooded roadways.

Did You Know?

- The first few minutes of rainfall can create some of the slickest driving conditions as oil and debris mix with water before washing away.



QUICK TIP:

Good tire tread improves traction and helps reduce the risk of hydroplaning.

Use the quarter test below to check if your tires may need replacing.

LET'S RECOMMIT TO THE BASICS.



Put the phone away. Stay focused.



Drive at a safe speed for conditions.



Buckle every passenger, every time.



Never drive impaired or ride with an impaired driver.



Stay alert for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcycles.

FIREWORK LAWS

PERMITTED:

The use of fireworks is permitted from 1 p.m. ON Fourth of July, until 9 p.m. residents who want to set off fireworks must pay a permit fee of \$25, available from the Hawai'i Fire Department, which allows an adult to purchase up to 5,000 individual firecrackers. Common fireworks allowed without a permit include:

- illuminating torches
- cylindrical fountains
- dipped sticks
- salutes
- colored fire
- cone fountains
- wheels
- sparklers



PROHIBITED:



It's illegal to set off fireworks-

- on school grounds.
- within 1,000 feet of any hospital, convalescent home, care home for the elderly, church where services are held, zoo, animal hospital or shelter.

Prohibited fireworks include-

- jumping jacks
- flying pigs
- rockets
- helicopters
- satellites
- roman candles
- mines
- shells
- aerial luminary devices, aka: sky lanterns

It's also illegal to-

- extract the explosive or pyrotechnic contents from any fireworks.
- throw ignited fireworks at, into, or from a moving vehicle.
- have anyone under the age of 18 purchase, possess or ignite any fireworks unless they are under the immediate supervision and control of their parents or an authorized adult.

HAPPY JULY 4TH!

ATV/DIRTBIKE ON ROADWAYS

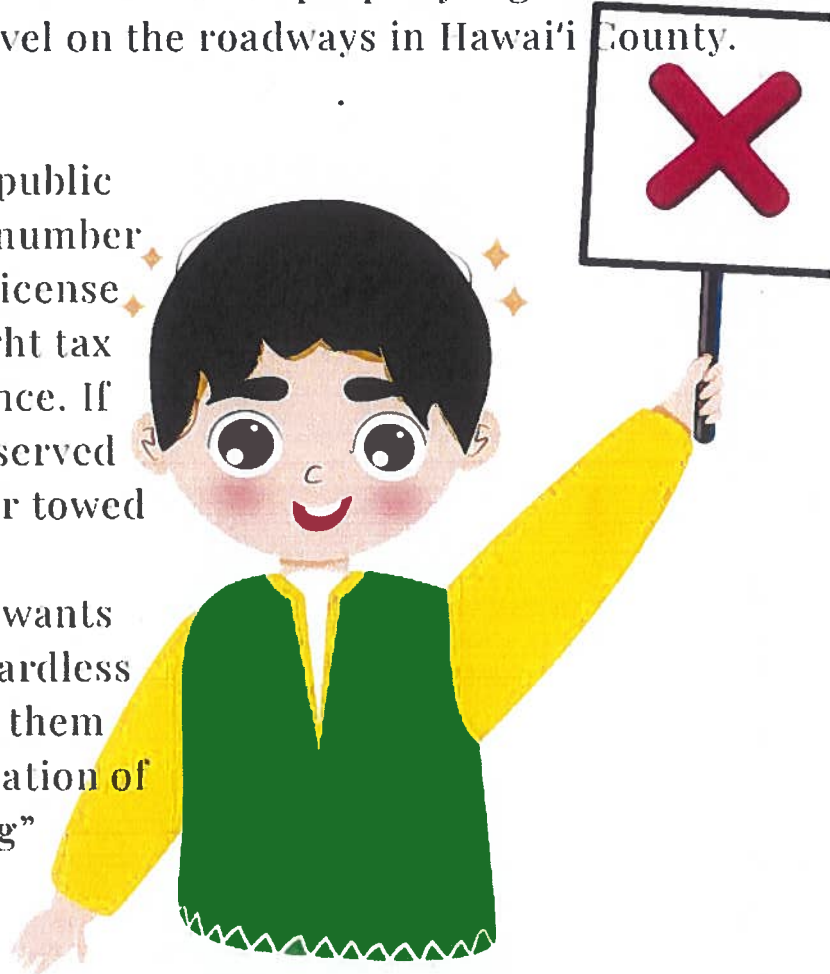


Anyone who operates a dirt bike or all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on any public road on Hawai'i Island is subject to being cited. This includes state and county roads, as well as private roads open to the public.

ATVs should not be used on public beaches or on private lands without the landowner's permission. All drivers must be licensed and all motor vehicles must be properly registered to travel on the roadways in Hawai'i County.

Persons operating an ATV on a public road or highway are subject to a number of citations, including no valid license plates, no safety check, no weight tax sticker, and no no-fault insurance. If certain traffic violations are observed the vehicles may be impounded or towed from the scene.

The Hawai'i Police Department wants everyone to understand that regardless of the vehicle's type, operating them recklessly is dangerous and a violation of HRS 291-2 "Reckless Driving"





For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.

For non-life-threatening emergencies, call (808) 935-3311.

For the Fire Department, call (808) 961-8336.



PROPER 911 USE

Learn when and how to use 911 for emergencies to ensure a quick and effective response.



POLICE DIRECTORY

Access contact information for HPD departments, stations, and specialized units.



CRIME STOPPERS

Submit anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activity to help keep our community safe.



ANIMAL CONTROL

Report stray or dangerous animals, access lost-and-found services, or learn about licensing and care.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Find support, counseling, and emergency resources for victims of domestic violence.



KULEANA HOTLINE

Share non-emergency community concerns confidentially to improve neighborhood safety.



REPORT AN UNSAFE DRIVER

Notify authorities about reckless, impaired, or dangerous driving behavior.



GET A COPY OF A POLICE REPORT

Request copies of police reports for legal, personal, or insurance purposes.



SUBMIT A TIP ABOUT AN UNSOLVED CASE

Provide confidential information to assist investigations.

RESOURCE GUIDE

hawaii.police.gov