

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station KGU-AM-AM760/95.1FM
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Section 1. Issues.

The station has identified the following as significant issues and concerns to our listeners and community during this quarter:

- 1. Maui Wildfires:** Provided coverage of the fires on Maui.
- 2. Increase in Crime:** Provided coverage of escalating crime in Hawaii.
- 3. Red Hill Fuel Spill:** How the spill has been affecting residents.
- 4. Skyline:** How the Honolulu Rail System is affecting O'ahu.
- 5. Misc:** Other topics of interest.
- 6. PSA:** Public Service Announcement.

Section II. Responsive Programs

This station broadcast programming dealing with the above-referenced issues as follows:

1. Maui Wildfires:

10/2/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Applications for the Maui Disaster Relief Fund are now open. The application window opened Sunday, to families and individuals who have been affected by the wildfires on Maui. The relief funding comes from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation, and from Maui's ten Catholic churches. People can apply online or at any of Maui's Catholic parishes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has a new office on Maui. The Recovery Field Office in Kihei will be dedicated to wildfire relief. Officials will oversee contributions to FEMA recovery missions. The office will also serve as a centralized location for mission experts overseeing ongoing disaster response efforts across Maui. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has had personnel on the ground in the fire-ravaged areas since close to the beginning of the response efforts. Crews have mostly been handling evaluations and surveys of the destruction.

A woman who escaped the Lahaina wildfire is dead after spending over seven weeks in a burn unit. Laurie Allen suffered third-degree burns to nearly 75-percent of her body after running through a burning field to flee the flames. She died Friday. A GoFundMe page says Allen "slipped away peacefully" after 53 days in pain. Her passing brings the death toll from the wildfire to 98 people killed.

10/4/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Many residents and supporters are urging Governor Josh Green to delay his plan to reopen tourism in West Maui. A phased-in return of visitors is scheduled to start Sunday. On Tuesday, a petition was delivered to Green, demanding he put the plan on hold. More than 14-thousand people signed the petition, including more than 35-hundred people who live in West Maui. They believe it's too soon to welcome visitors back after the devastating wildfires. But, Green says it will remedy the struggling local economy and mounting job losses.

Maui County officials are raising the wildfire death toll in Lahaina from 97 to 98. Tuesday's move came four days after a resident's family announced she had died from injuries suffered in the August 8th fire. The 65-year-old died Friday at a hospital in Honolulu. All but six of the victims have been publicly identified. Two more names are known to authorities, but the people's families have not yet been notified.

State officials do not believe commercial boats will be able to launch from West Maui for another few months. That's despite tourism in most of the area scheduled to begin reopening on

Sunday. Only one boat ramp, Mala Wharf, is left in West Maui after the August 8th wildfires. But, it's in the burn zone and off-limits to the public. The state is hoping to reopen the boat ramp in the next 30 to 60 days. Meanwhile, the closest boat ramp is 17 miles away, in South Maui.

10/5/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Hawaii is getting federal funding for mental health support for surviving Maui wildfire victims. On Wednesday, Senator Brian Schatz announced the 17-point-three-million-dollars in funding, which comes from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Maui County and state officials are concerned about a possible increase in suicides after more than seven-thousand people lost their homes. The Maui Police Department says, since the August 8th wildfires, there has been one report of a suicide, which was on September 14th. But, police say it was not connected with the wildfires.

10/6/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Lahaina residents in three more zones will have the opportunity to visit their properties beginning Monday. The zones include parts of Wahikuli, Ainakea and Fleming Roads, where more than 100 homes burned. Disaster area restrictions will be lifted for people with vehicle passes on Monday and Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The heavily criticized reopening of west Maui to tourists is two days away. The Maui Lodging and Hotel Association is not expecting a large number of visitors to come right away. Visitor occupancy in hotels is expected to grow from four-point-one-percent on Thursday to four-point-four-percent today. It's then expected to grow to nine-point-three-percent on Sunday. After that, visitor occupancy is forecast to grow to nearly 17-percent by October 14th, making for a steady restart of tourism.

The Council For Native Hawaiian Advancement is moving its 22nd annual Native Hawaiian Convention from Oahu to Maui. The council says it wants to help Maui's economy, which is still reeling after the devastating wildfires. The convention will be held at the Maui Arts and Culture Center in Kahului November 14th to the 17th. There is a 100-dollar registration fee for CNHA members and a 175-dollar registration fee for non-members.

10/9/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Most of West Maui, except for Lahaina, is officially starting to reopen to tourists after the devastating wildfires. Tourism reopened Sunday, exactly two months after the fires that destroyed hundreds of homes and killed a confirmed 98 people. The reopening is happening in phases, with mostly hotels and resorts returning for now. The decision is still facing pushback from thousands of West Maui residents and their supporters.

Between today and Wednesday, the state Department of Health will be conducting phone surveys to assess the needs of Maui wildfire survivors. The survey will be offered in English, Ilocano, Tagalog, Marshallese, Spanish and Hawaiian languages. And, the DOH will have interpreters on hand to assist people who speak additional languages. People who are called will be asked about their resource needs, access to medical and behavioral health support services, current physical health and well-being, and any barriers they have experienced in applying for and receiving the services they need.

10/10/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen is giving the EPA approval to temporarily glue down Lahaina's toxic ash. Tons of toxic ash will be sealed with a substance known as Soiltac. LAST night's decision comes with students from Lahaina's three surviving schools returning to the campuses next week and with rainy season approaching. The EPA says it will apply Soiltac to Lahaina's burned buildings in about a week. An EPA spokesperson says spraying everywhere that needs to be sprayed may take a month. And, some parts of Lahaina will need more than one coat of Soiltac.

Officials are trying to expedite the re-entry process for Lahaina residents. Dozens have returned to their properties already but the Maui Emergency Management Agency is trying to give more passes on more days. The agency said they're now holding re-entries on Mondays, Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays. They're hoping to complete about 80-percent of the residential re-entries by mid-to-late November.

Kaleo Manuel is once again the deputy chair for the Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management. The Department of Land and Natural Resources reinstated Manuel yesterday. Manuel was reassigned to a new role just a few days after the Maui wildfires in August. Some people claimed he refused to divert stream water for firefighters to use to battle the flames that burned Lahaina and parts of Kula. The state Attorney General's Office reviewed Manuel's situation and cleared him of any wrongdoing on Monday.

10/11/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Authorities on Maui are adding two names to the list of those who died in the Lahaina fire. On Wednesday, officials confirmed 80-year-old Leslie Smith and 66-year-old Dale Richter as victims of the deadly blaze. Their names are the 95th and 96th, respectively, that have been released so far. Efforts to confirm the identity of one remaining victim's remains reportedly are ongoing.

Frustrations are high for some survivors of the Maui wildfires who are trying to file for unemployment benefits, now two months after the firestorm destroyed Lahaina. Unclear eligibility requirements paired with apparent widespread fraud have made it nearly impossible for some to get the financial relief they may be entitled to. Some have been told they may be denied unemployment payments if they try to claim they're too traumatized to work. And with West Maui open to tourists as of Sunday, Lahaina resident Paele Kiakona says it's -quote- "morally disgraceful" to expect traumatized survivors to go back to serving wealthy tourists. She and several dozen other organizers were at the state capital last week to urge Governor Green to delay the reopening. The governor was not on hand to receive the petition, which had over 14-thousand signatures.

10/12/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Two more Lahaina burn zones are reopening for escorted visits this week. Restrictions for Zone 6C and 15A will be lifted on Friday and Saturday, from seven a.m. to three

p.m. Parking passes are required. Visits are only open to residents and property owners in the affected zones.

Scientists are working to measure the impact of the Maui wildfires on the ocean. Last weekend, teams from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Pacific Whale Foundation installed water quality sensors off the coast of Lahaina. The sensors will measure the presence of contaminants and reef health. A water inspection conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey in mid-September found a thick sludge of ash, debris and fiberglass in Lahaina Harbor. But, no sludge has been found in the area of nearby Mala Wharf.

10/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Maui County Council has approved a plan for clearing debris off fire-ravaged properties in Lahaina. Property owners will be allowed to do it themselves, or leave the work to the Army Corps of Engineers. The process will be similar to debris removal after major wildfires in California. The Lahaina wildfire turned more than two-thousand properties into rubble. Officials have not yet decided where the potentially millions of tons of debris will be disposed of. There is discussion about building a new landfill or disposal site.

Maui residents still unemployed after the August wildfires may be eligible for federal aid. The state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations says some people might be able to sign up for federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance. The development follows the reopening of tourism in west Maui last Sunday. The DLIR has not said if residents who are too traumatized to return to work will be eligible for state unemployment insurance benefits

10/16/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Ash collected after one of the August wildfires on Maui has tested positive for several toxins. The ash, given to the Hawaii Department of Health on Friday, comes from eight homes in Kula. It tested positive for elevated levels of lead, cobalt, and extremely high levels of arsenic. The level of arsenic is at 140 times higher than the environmental action level. Though, the DOH says the test results are preliminary and the data is unvalidated. The DOH will oversee a similar collection of ash samples from Lahaina after the EPA finishes phase one of hazard removal in the area.

The three surviving schools in Lahaina will reopen this week. It will be the first time students return to their classrooms at Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina Intermediate and Princess Nahienaena Elementary since the deadly August 8th wildfire. The reopening follows weeks of comprehensive air, water and soil testing at the campuses, which state education and health officials have deemed safe. On Friday, crews with the EPA began spraying the ash in Lahaina with a dust suppressant called Soiltac to hold it in place. The school complex is just about 25-hundred feet away from the burn zone.

10/17/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Students are returning to schools in Lahaina for the first time since the devastating wildfire on August 8th. About 700 students were back at Lahainaluna High School on Monday. They were treated to a drive-through snack pickup organized by alumni. Today will be the first day at Lahaina Intermediate. Tomorrow is the reopening of Princess Nahienaena Elementary. Its

students will be joined by students from King Kamehameha the Third Elementary School, which was destroyed in the fire.

All but one of the 98 people who lost their lives in the Lahaina wildfire have been publicly identified. A 61-year-old Lahaina resident was identified Monday, after his family was notified. It is not clear if authorities have identified the 98th victim and are waiting to get in contact with family before releasing the person's name.

Hawaiian Electric is extending its moratorium on disconnections on Maui. No customer on Maui will have their power cut off for any reason through at least November 6th. The extension was ordered by the Public Utilities Commission. The moratorium had been scheduled to end today.

Crews are beginning to remove abandoned vehicles that were burned in the Maui wildfires. Maui County estimates about four-thousand vehicles were incinerated during the August 8th wildfires. About one-thousand of them are in the public right of way and will be moved first. The county is asking residents and rental car companies who own those vehicles to help document them.

10/18/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is awarding a company a 53-million-dollar contract to remove hazardous debris from the Maui burn zones. Dawson Solutions will remove debris from Lahaina, Kula, and Kihei. The massive cleanup process is happening in two phases, with the first phase underway now. The EPA is removing hazardous materials. Next, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with the help of Dawson Solutions, will remove other fire-related debris. That includes an estimated four-thousand burned-out vehicles.

The third of three schools in Lahaina will reopen today. Students will return to Princess Nahienaena Elementary. They will be joined by students from King Kamehameha the Third Elementary School, which was destroyed in the August 8th wildfire. Lahaina Intermediate School reopened Tuesday. About 400 students began their day with assemblies, then met all their teachers. Lahainaluna High School was the first school to reopen, welcoming students and staff back on Monday.

10/19/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The EPA's removal of hazardous waste from burned out properties in Lahaina is 75-percent complete. Crews have been removing batteries, paints, fuels and other hazardous items from the burn zone. All of the hazardous waste is being shipped to the mainland. When the EPA is done, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will move in and begin clearing ash and other debris. More than two-thousand properties in Lahaina burned in the fire.

Maui is getting a new landfill exclusively to dispose of wildfire debris. Maui County and federal officials say the landfill will only be for debris from the Lahaina burn zone. Mayor Richard Bissen says the location of the landfill hasn't been decided on yet. Some residents spoke out against the idea at last week's Maui County Council meeting. Maui currently has one major landfill -- Central Maui Landfill in Puunene.

All three school campuses in Lahaina are now back open. Princess Nahienaena Elementary School was the last of the three, welcoming back students and staff on Wednesday. Students

from King Kamehameha the Third Elementary are now sharing the campus after their school was destroyed in the wildfire. The additional students will learn in a mixture of tent structures and traditional classrooms. There are about 300 students from Princess Nahienaena and more than 200 from King Kamehameha the Third Elementary on the campus.

10/20/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) There are now 99 confirmed deaths from the Lahaina wildfire. Maui County increased the death toll by one on Thursday. Remains that were found at the Lahaina courthouse last Thursday were verified after an autopsy and forensic examination were performed. Ninety-seven of the 99 victims have been identified publicly. The number of missing people remains at seven. That number is expected to be updated today.

Another three sections of the Lahaina burn zone will reopen for escorted visits beginning Monday. Zones 13A, 13B and 13C will be open to residents, property owners, and business owners with valid parking passes. The zones include parts of historic Front Street. Maui County is keeping Lahaina Shores off limits because of structural safety concerns.

The three public schools in Lahaina that reopened this week did so without a total of nearly 500 students. One-thousand-642 students attended their first day of school at the three campuses this week. Before the August 8th wildfires, there WERE a LITTLE OVER three-thousand students enrolled. The number of students who attended classes this week was about 54-percent of the schools' initial enrollment from the summer. It's unclear why the students did not return to school.

Maui's unemployment rate nearly doubled last month. New data shows that, from August to September, the unemployment rate increased from four-point-seven-percent to eight-point-four-percent. Job losses continue to mount after the August 8th wildfires. By comparison, the statewide unemployment rate stayed the same from month to month at two-point-eight-percent. Nearly 600 initial unemployment claims were filed on Maui last week alone.

10/24/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Experts believe recovery from the wildfires in Lahaina and Kula could take up to a decade. It's also expected to cost more than one or two-billion-dollars, which could be more than Maui County's entire budget. Hoping to offset some of the cost, a delegation of lawmakers and nonprofit leaders from Hawaii is in Washington D.C. this week, advocating for more federal funding. Today will be the second day of three days of meetings with White House officials, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Administration.

Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen is speeding up the timeline for the reopening of tourism in west Maui. Tourism is now scheduled to fully reopen on November 1st, less than a month after a phased approach to reopening began. The first phase of reopening began on October 8th, in the area between Kapalua Resort and Kahana Villa, which is the area farthest from Lahaina. Phase two and three are now being combined on the recommendation from a community advisory committee and the American Red Cross. This means all of Maui except for Lahaina will be open to tourists next week.

10/25/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A copy of a report released after the 2018 Lahaina wildfire is now public. The report, created in 2019, was meant to analyze Maui County's failures and shortcomings when responding to the fire. But, the 66-page after-action report does not include many issues residents brought up at public meetings held in the aftermath of the fire. The fire on August 24th, 2018 burned 21-hundred acres of land, 21 houses, and 27 cars and caused four-point-three-million-dollars in damage. Similar to this year's fire in Lahaina, residents voiced concerns about not receiving emergency alerts on their cellphones, asked why sirens hadn't sounded, wondered why firefighters lost access to water, criticized the Maui Electric Company for keeping powerlines energized, and questioned the lack of an evacuation plan. However, the report makes no mention of any of that, except for a brief section on water wells not having access to emergency generators.

The Maui wildfire relief fund set up by Oprah Winfrey and Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson will distribute its second round of 12-hundred-dollar payments this week. So far, more than 81-hundred impacted residents of Lahaina and Kula have seen money from the so-called People's Fund of Maui. About 19-point-four-million-dollars have been given out.

10/26/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) West Maui is facing another environmental dilemma. With the winter rainy season approaching, the federal government wants to plant invasive grasses across the burned landscapes of Lahaina and Upcountry Maui. It's believed the grasses will control loose soil and keep it from washing into streams and the ocean. Officials with the U.S. Department of Agriculture say a native species of grass like pili or kawelu is preferred. But, it isn't available in quantities that could cover an entire landscape or watershed, as is needed right now.

10/27/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Tons of debris from the Lahaina wildfire could permanently end up just a few miles from the burn zone. Maui County wants to build a new landfill just for the debris. It is asking the state if it can use more than 19 acres of land next to the closed Olowalu landfill site. The property used to be a cinder quarry and now belongs to the state DLNR Land Division. County officials say it would be safer not having to transport the debris a long distance. But, some wildfire survivors say it would be too close for comfort.

The EPA has now removed hazardous waste from more than 85-percent of the burned-out properties in Lahaina. That translates to more than 13-hundred properties. Hazardous material clearance in the remaining 15-percent of properties may take longer. Many of them are apartment buildings, which officials say have more debris and are tougher to work in. Once all hazardous waste is removed, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin removing all other debris.

10/30/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is struggling to fill key positions in the aftermath of the Maui wildfires. Last month, about 45-percent of its civil service positions were vacant. HiEMA's top administrator, James Barros, blames the state's hiring system and what he calls non-competitive state salaries. Many of the positions listed as vacant are being filled by

temporary staff members. But, many of these employees have not gone through the civil service vetting process and don't meet the minimum qualification requirements.

Maui residents affected by the August wildfires have about ten days left to apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The deadline is Thursday, November 9th. Federal officials say nearly 237-million-dollars have already been approved for more than 65-hundred households on Maui. The money is meant to help cover wind and fire damage. The U.S. Small Business Administration's deadline to apply for a disaster loan for property damage is also November 9th.

10/31/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Maui Police Department has released officers' body camera footage from the deadly wildfires in August. The videos include officers evacuating residents, breaking down a cattle gate, and using garden hoses to fight the fire. The footage has been made public after someone filed a public records request. Sixteen minutes of video was released at a news conference on Monday, but 20 hours of footage is being released to the media.

The wildfires on Maui are having a noticeable impact on tourism across Hawaii. Jack Richards, the president and CEO of Pleasant Holidays, says tourism was up 16-and-a-half percent heading into 2024 before the August wildfires. It is now trending downward across the islands. A few more than 651-thousand people visited Hawaii in September. That was down seven-point-four percent from September of last year.

Four people are still considered missing nearly three months after the wildfire in Lahaina. The list of missing people, being kept by the Maui Police Department and FBI, fell from five to four between Friday and Monday. The first list, released on August 24th, had 388 names. Maui County's official death toll for Lahaina remains at 99.

11/2/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) All of west Maui, except for Lahaina, is now back open to tourists. A full reopening happened Wednesday, less than a month after the first part of the region reopened for the first time since the wildfires in August. Some businesses may find the return of visitors coming at a much-needed time. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism says both visitor arrivals and spending on Maui were down by 50-percent in September. The agency expects tourism numbers in west Maui to improve during the next few months. But, pre-wildfire numbers are not expected to return until late 2024.

11/3/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Nearly 600 businesses on Maui have closed in the almost three months since the wildfires that devastated the western part of the island. The data comes from the Hawaii Small Business Development Center on Maui. Wayne Wong, the director of the center, says hundreds more businesses are facing eviction. He cites the lack of any financial grants offered for businesses outside of the burn area. Lahaina, which was ravaged by fire, was also home to about eleven-hundred businesses.

11/8/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) State officials will be taking a closer look at a controversial fundraiser for survivors of the Maui wildfires. The fundraiser, organized by realtor Eric West, will be audited by the Tax

and Charities Division of the Hawaii Attorney General's Office. The so-called Lahaina Fire Fund was active until September and quickly raised more than 955-thousand-dollars. Organizers initially claimed they would be creating a non-profit charity to keep the money in, but that didn't happen. Instead, the money went to churches in West Maui. There is still 175-thousand-dollars in the fund that hasn't been spent.

Tomorrow is the deadline for survivors of the Maui wildfires to apply for FEMA assistance. The deadline is for individual disaster assistance. Volunteers with the group Kako'o Maui in Kahului have been driving out to the west side to help people with the FEMA application process. They've also been helping people with rental assistance and insurance needs in recent weeks.

Governor Josh Green says the state, institutions and Maui County have committed 150-million to a compensation fund for Lahaina wildfire victims and their families. The announcement was made earlier today during an address marking three months since the wildfires on Maui. He said the fund is modeled after the one created after the 9/11 attacks. It's designed to get money to the families quicker and more directly than litigation. During his speech, Green said one message is clear, "In Hawaii during difficult times, we come together to help one another." He also said Maui County, the state, Hawaiian Electric and Kamehameha Schools have already pledged to participate in the fund.

11/9/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Several Lahaina residents have their belongings back after storing them for safekeeping at the city's First Hawaiian Bank branch. The bank burned down in August, but its vault stayed intact. After the vault was cut open, officials removed the safety deposit boxes and sent them to Wailuku. That's where the bank spent a week reuniting customers with their possessions. Of 640 safety deposit boxes that were recovered, 80 percent of customers have their belongings back.

11/10/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Hawaiian Electric reportedly decided to reenergize powerlines that were out on the morning of the deadly wildfire in Lahaina. The Civil Beat reports the power was out in west Maui at five a.m. on August 8th. It could have stayed out amid a major wind event, but the utility chose to reboot a tripped transmission line. The power came back on at six a.m. Within that hour, a downed power line ignited a fire that may have been the origin of the fire that killed at least 99 people and destroyed most of Lahaina.

11/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Nearly 173-million-dollars in state funding that had been dedicated to several projects statewide is now all going to Maui wildfire recovery efforts instead. That's according to a memo from Governor Josh Green to his department heads. The money was going to be shared for projects like Hawaii Convention Center roof repairs, state park renovations and agricultural warehouses.

More displaced Lahaina residents will be allowed in to see what is left of their properties today. Maui County is lifting restrictions for Zones 8C and 9C. Those areas include everything along Lahainaluna Road between Aki and Kuhua Streets. Vehicle passes are required.

11/14/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The death toll for the Lahaina fire disaster has risen to 100. Authorities identified 78-year-old Sahrlene Rebang as the latest confirmed fire victim. She's now the 99th person to have been identified, the 100th hasn't been found or identified. Maui police say there are still four people on the list for credible names of missing Lahaina residents.

Efforts are underway to save the remaining trees and plants that survived the Lahaina wildfires on August 8th. The non-profit ReGreen Lahaina said the projects mission is to "re-seed, re-plant, and re-canopy" the town. A water truck was donated to the organization to help reach hundreds of injured but still living plants in the area. Survivors and other volunteers recently watered plants at the site of a burned school and trees that are still living on residents properties.

11/15/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The 153-million-dollar Maui Strong Fund has only distributed 20-percent of the money to wildfire survivors so far. The other 80-percent of the money is still in the bank. The fund, organized by the Hawaii Community Foundation, is the largest philanthropic response to the wildfire disaster to date. The money came from more than 300-thousand donors in 50 countries in a span of three months. Organizers say there is a spending plan in place. Twenty to 25 percent of the money can be spent on emergency needs in the first few months. But, 70 to 85 percent of the money will be held back for the recovering and stabilization period during the next few years.

Maui Police Chief John Pelletier is sticking by an earlier statement, maintaining that he didn't know anyone had died in the Lahaina wildfire until the next day. But, time-stamped body camera footage shows officers telling the public about deaths just a few hours into the afternoon firefight on August 8th. A spokesperson for the MPD now says those officers were only discussing "possible fatalities." The official wildfire death toll reached 100 on Tuesday.

11/17/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A doctor shortage on Maui has worsened since the wildfires. It is particularly affecting mothers-to-be. There has been a shortage of OB-GYNs that are able to deliver babies since the closure of a clinic in April. Then, there were the fires in August, which caused some doctors to relocate. Then, another clinic closed in October. The Malama I Ke Ola Health Center in Wailuku has a staff of seven. It has managed to deliver an average of 30 to 35 babies per month. Hawaii has also had a shortage of pediatricians and primary care physicians in recent months.

11/20/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Maui wildfires are leading to major changes in the state budget. About 173-million-dollars in funding had been going to about two-dozen projects and programs statewide. Now, all of that money is going to wildfire relief efforts. Governor Josh Green has already told leaders of all state agencies about the change in plans. Long-overdue work to fix the leaking roof at the Hawaii Convention Center is one of the projects losing funding.

11/28/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The State Attorney General's Office is expanding its investigation into the deadly wildfires on Maui. It has sent subpoenas to three key Maui County departments, demanding they

turn over documents and data related to the wildfires. They are the Departments of Emergency Management, Water Supply, and Public Works. On Monday, the Attorney General's Office said "critical facts are still needed from several key stakeholders." But, it's not clear what specific information investigators are looking for. Maui County says it is fully cooperating with the investigation.

11/29/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Lahaina is expected to see major rainfall today, which would be the first significant storm since the August wildfire. Maui and all other Hawaiian Islands are under a flash flood watch from this morning through tomorrow afternoon. In Lahaina, there are concerns about potentially toxic runoff washing into the ocean and polluting waters near the shore. To prevent that, in late September, the EPA sprayed a soil tackifier over the ash footprints of fire-ravaged properties in Kula. Crews did the same to nearly two-thirds of the Lahaina burn zone in late September and October.

12/1/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The EPA is finished removing hazardous household materials from fire-ravaged properties on Maui. EPA crews and contractors have also removed all lithium-ion batteries from vehicles and power walls in the burn areas. In the past several weeks, hazardous materials were removed from nearly 14-hundred homes and 72 commercial properties in Lahaina, Kula and Olinda. Thirteen containers of hazardous materials were shipped off the island and are now at storage and recycling facilities on the mainland.

12/6/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Maui County Council is approving Mayor Richard Bissen's proposal designed to boost long-term housing for wildfire survivors. Homeowners who convert their short-term rentals into long-term housing for displaced residents would be offered a significant tax break. But, the bill needs to pass a second vote before it becomes a law. Bissen spoke to the County Council at the start of Tuesday's meeting. He says he needs to secure 27-hundred homes for families who lost their homes in the August 8th fires. But, Maui has an inventory of 13-thousand-800 short-term rentals that would be eligible for the new tax break offer.

12/11/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) New data shows there are still elevated levels of several toxic substances in the Lahaina burn zone. Last month, the Hawaii Department of Health collected and tested ash from more than 100 properties. The samples showed elevated levels of lead, arsenic, cobalt and copper. Ash and debris are expected to be removed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers next year.

12/12/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen was given extra security in the weeks following the deadly wildfires. However, as the Civil Beat reports, it was not provided by the Maui Police Department. State investigators were flown from Oahu to protect Bissen for six weeks, starting on August 23rd. There were four investigators, two from the Attorney General's Office and two

from the Public Safety Department. The estimated total cost for overtime and travel expenses was 110-thousand-dollars.

12/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The entire Lahaina burn area is now open to residents with vehicle passes. All 83 zones are open, as of Tuesday. Maui County started slowly reopening the zones to residents eleven weeks ago. The full burn area covers about 22 thousand acres of land.

12/18/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Donors have been stepping up to make sure Maui's keiki have a happy holiday season after many faced a devastating year. In the past few weeks, organizations and businesses have collected more than two-thousand toys for a toy drive in Maalaea. About 13-hundred families struggling after the August wildfires have signed up to receive gifts. Toys that aren't given to families will be donated back to a distribution center in Lahaina.

12/21/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A nonprofit is launching a website to help wildfire victims. The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement says it's creating a centralized website where wildlife survivors can find housing and connect with property owners. The website comes as there's been a push to move thousands of wildlife survivors into long-term housing and out of hotels.

12/22/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Maui has started building a temporary landfill where officials plan to bury ash and debris from the deadly wildfires that killed 100 people in August. The temporary landfill in Olowalu, about seven miles south of Lahaina, could be ready to receive materials in mid-January. Maui has to find somewhere to put about 400-thousand cubic yards of ash and debris, which is contaminated with arsenic, lead, cobalt, copper and other harmful substances. County and federal officials have not chosen a permanent place to store the debris.

12/26/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A jeweler in Kahului is doing its part to help wildfire survivors this holiday season. No Ka 'O'i Jewelers is restoring people's burned jewelry for free. Owner Omi Chamdi and his wife recently posted an invitation on Facebook, offering to restore up to two pieces of burned jewelry per Maui wildfire survivor. They have since received about 500 pieces of jewelry and are still taking more.

12/27/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) FEMA is giving a community group 179-thousand-dollars to continue testing the water quality in West Maui. The new funding allows Hui O Ka Wai Ola to continue its research for at least another year. The group has been monitoring the water in seven sites in Lahaina since the wildfire in August. The money will also pay to replace laboratory equipment lost in the fire and fund additional testing of stormwater runoff. There continues to be concerns about rain washing toxic ash into ecosystems near Lahaina.

2. Increase in Crime:

10/2/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A suspect is in custody after three people were stabbed at a Hawaii Kai home late last night. Police quickly arrested Matthew Smith in connection to the triple-stabbing. Authorities say the 41-year-old suspect "used a dangerous instrument and assaulted the homeowner and two roommates."

10/3/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A man is behind bars on suspicion of stabbing three people in Hawaii Kai. Three men, aged 37, 46 and 79, are in serious condition after they were attacked on Monday. Honolulu police say the 41-year-old suspect stabbed one of his roommates during an argument, then turned the knife on his other two roommates when they tried to intervene. Officers later found the man at Sandy Beach Park with blood on his hands and shirt.

Honolulu police have a 16-year-old boy in custody in connection with the brutal attack and robbery of an elderly man. The 77-year-old man was attacked outside of his home in Palama last week. The boy is accused of punching the man to the ground and continuing to assault him until grabbing his wallet and riding off on a moped. The robbery happened in broad daylight.

10/5/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) There are more details out on the suspect who is accused of stabbing three of his roommates at a Hawaii Kai home on Sunday. According to documents, Matthew Smith attacked his three roommates after having an argument over food. They said Smith stabbed one roommate in the jaw with a steak knife. While the other two roommates tried to stop him, they got stabbed too. The victims were taken to a hospital in serious condition with injuries to their stomach, hands, arms and heads. Smith is being charged with several counts of attempted murder and is due back in court on Friday.

10/9/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm)Honolulu police are on the hunt for multiple suspects after a man protesting outside of a Planned Parenthood facility was shot with an airsoft gun. He was shot in the backside on Saturday afternoon, and another round hit a second protestor's sign. Investigators believe a group of suspects arrived in two vehicles and started firing airsoft rounds at protestors. It's unclear why.

10/10/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A 16-year-old boy is pleading not guilty to murder and attempted murder charges in connection with a shooting at a cockfight in Maili. Yesterday, The teen, who is being charged as an adult, appeared in court for his arraignment. He is accused of shooting a woman and three men shortly after a cockfight ended on April 15th. The woman died. His attorney's request for a

jury trial was granted. The trial will start on December 11th and he is being held on two-million-dollars bail.

10/11/23– Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Authorities are warning the public about scammer phone calls. This week, the Hawaii Sheriff's Department said the scammer claims to be a deputy sheriff with Honolulu police and tells the resident that they have a warrant out for their arrest. The caller then demands the resident pay a fine or be arrested. The sheriff's office noted that no one will call about a missed court appearance or ask for electronic payments.

10/18/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Overall violent crime and property crime in Hawaii is down, but homicides are up. That's according to a new set of FBI data. There were three-thousand-153 violent crimes reported in 2021. The total decreased to two-thousand-876 in 2022. There were just shy of 34-thousand property crimes reported in 2021. The total decreased to a few more than 30-thousand in 2022. But, homicides went up from 23 to 28 between 2021 and 2022. So far this year, there have been 17 homicides on Oahu alone.

10/19/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Four Honolulu police officers have been arrested in the past two weeks. They were all arrested for alleged family abuse between October 4th and 13th. The officers are now on restricted duty after having their police powers revoked. HPD Chief Joe Logan says the officers will face criminal and administrative investigations, and could be fired from the force.

10/23/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A man remains in critical condition after a suspected road rage-related shooting near Punchbowl. The 31-year-old man was shot multiple times on Saturday night, near the Liliuokalani Botanical Garden. He was shot at least once each in the neck, shoulder and stomach. It's unclear if any arrests have been made.

Two 17-year-old boys are hospitalized in serious condition after being shot in Kalihi. The boys were shot Saturday morning, while sitting on the stairs outside of an apartment. The suspect is still on the loose and the motive is not known.

10/24/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A 17-year-old girl who was shot in the head in Ma'ili is defying the expectations of doctors, who initially did not believe she would live. Richianna Deguzman has fully emerged from her coma and can now communicate with others. She can eat independently and can count on her hands, but is still working to regain the ability to walk and talk. Deguzman was shot while walking with a group of friends on June 17th.

A judge has set aside a second conviction in the murder of Dana Ireland, who was killed on the Big Island in 1991. Shawn Schweitzer had his conviction set aside by a judge on Monday. That's despite accepting a plea deal and confessing to the murder more than two decades ago. He was also allowed to withdraw his guilty plea before the case was ultimately dismissed. His brother, Albert Ian Schweitzer, had his conviction for Ireland's rape and murder overturned in January.

That's after new DNA evidence was presented to the court that did not belong to either brother, or a third suspect, who was murdered in prison while serving his sentence for the alleged murder.

10/25/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A 16-year-old boy behind bars in connection with a deadly shooting in Makaha is being charged as an adult. He is facing second-degree murder and gun charges. The suspect is accused of shooting a 17-year-old boy to death at Makaha Beach in May. The car the suspect allegedly fled the area in was later found on fire. Investigators believe the two teens had been arguing just before the shooting.

10/27/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) It has been a violent week on Oahu. Honolulu police have been investigating five attempted murders, which happened in the span of five days. Four of the cases involve guns, with five people shot, and no suspects have been arrested. Among the victims are two minors and someone who was involved in a road rage incident.

10/30/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A teen girl who was shot in the head in Maili is back out in the community with her family. On Sunday, Richianna Deguzman attended church with her family. It was her first public appearance since the shooting in June. Doctors did not believe Deguzman would survive after being placed on life support and undergoing brain surgery. She is now fully responsive, but is working on regaining the ability to walk and talk.

Honolulu police have arrested two men in connection with a late-night shooting in Kakaako Friday night. The incident happened around 11:15 p.m. on Ohe Street near Kakaako Waterfront Park. On Saturday, authorities arrested Fanaika Mateaki, 26, on suspicion of second-degree murder and firearms offenses, and Paea Mateaki, 19, on suspicion of second-degree attempted murder and firearm offenses. The victim and the suspects were involved in an argument that turned violent. Fanaika then allegedly shot the victim several times. The victim was later identified by a family member as 39-year-old Ikaika Stone.

11/1/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Two men accused of murder and attempted murder are in court this week. Twenty-six-year-old Fanaika Mateaki and 19-year-old Paea Mateaki were allegedly involved in the death of 39-year-old Ikaika Stone over the weekend in Kakaako. Fanaika is charged with murder, while Paea is charged with attempted murder. The two men requested Tongan interpreters in court.

The U.S. Postal inspector is offering a major reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a mail thief. A recent uptick in mail theft has prompted the response. Now, officials say they're offering a reward of up to 100-thousand dollars to help nab who's responsible. The Postal Service's Project Safe Delivery has been prompted by a sharp increase in incidents of mail theft over the past three years especially.

9/26/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) An 18-year-old man is behind bars in connection with a shooting that left two people dead and two others wounded at the Waianae Boat Harbor. The man was arrested Monday, two days after the shooting. Police say the suspect was also injured in the incident, but it's unclear how. He was taken to a hospital in stable condition. One of the surviving victims, a 21-year-old woman, is in critical condition.

Honolulu officials now have a better eye on Chinatown. Mayor Rick Blangiardi's office says the first phase of security camera upgrades in Chinatown is finished. Seven surveillance cameras are now monitoring intersections in areas with the highest crime rates in Chinatown. The next set of cameras is scheduled to be installed later this year. The city is planning to have 52 security cameras over every major intersection in Chinatown by the end of 2024. They will be monitored by the Honolulu Police Department.

11/2/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A suspect is now in custody following an hours-long standoff in Kapahulu on Wednesday, authorities confirmed to Hawaii News Now. HPD responded to a call of a “threatening” case just after 5:30 p.m. The barricade situation closed several roadways, including Makaleka Avenue and Winam Avenue but they have since been reopened. The investigation is ongoing.

11/7/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) An eleven-year-old Makaha Elementary School student is hospitalized in serious condition after being stabbed on campus. The boy was stabbed in the upper body with a pair of scissors on Monday afternoon. Another student is in custody on suspicion of second-degree attempted murder. Police have not said what led to up the stabbing.

Hawaii's most vulnerable residents are being targeted in a cyber attack on the state's nutritional and financial assistance programs. State officials say the complaints began on Friday and by Monday there were at least 230 victims who had their EBT accounts emptied or used to make fraudulent purchases. Benefits administrator Scott Murashiage said the money can be restored for SNAP accounts, a federal program, but for general financial assistance it's not as easy. Retired cyber crime investigator Chris DuQue wants to remind EBT card users to check their statements regularly and change their PIN numbers.

11/8/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Former Mililani High School athletic director Glenn Nitta will avoid jail time after stealing money from the school's athletic booster club. On Tuesday, the 76-year-old Nitta was sentenced to four years of probation. He must also pay back the full 406-thousand-dollars he took between 2015 and 2021. In June, Nitta pleaded no contest to six theft charges and two counts of failure to report income.

11/9/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Lawmakers want to crackdown on landlords who host illegal game rooms on Oahu. City Councilmembers Tyler Dos Santos-Tam and Andria Tupola have introduced a package of

bills to hold landlords accountable. Bill 57 would give the city more authority to go after landlords of illegal game rooms fine them one-thousand dollars a day up to 150-thousand dollars in total. Bill 58 would allow HPD to serve penalties for fire code and land use violations. There will also be incentives for HPD and Department of Planning and Permitting to work together to take down illegal game rooms.

11/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Honolulu Police Department is investigating reports of an attempted kidnapping of an eleven-year-old girl. The alleged incident happened at a Costco last Thursday night, but was not reported until Sunday. Police say the girl was in a car outside of the store waiting for her mom, when someone knocked on the window. When she unlocked the door, a man tried to grab her. But, she fought back, and the man ran off.

11/14/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Honolulu police are on the hunt for the person who knocked over 19 grave markers at historic Kawaiahao Church. The grave markers were either pushed down or broken off their foundations. Church officials say the suspect, who was caught on camera, appears to be a woman. Kawaiahao Church was also targeted by vandals in 2019, when 27 gravestones were similarly toppled or damaged.

A patient at the state's forensic psychiatric facility in Kaneohe is behind bars on suspicion of killing a staff member. The 25-year-old suspect is accused of stabbing the 29-year-old victim multiple times on Monday night. The exact number of stab wounds will be determined by an autopsy. Witnesses heard an argument but what led up to the stabbing is not clear. The suspect had been released from Hawaii State Hospital in August and was transitioning to a specialized residential treatment program.

11/15/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Monday's deadly stabbing was far from the first time an employee has been attacked at Hawaii State Hospital. In 2021, there were 122 assaults on staff members and 112 attempted assaults. Every year from 2017 to 2021 saw at least 100 assaults. And, the total number of assaults and attempted assaults escalated in each year during that period. State Senator Brenton Awa says, as he was told, the suspect accused of stabbing a nurse to death did not do anything to convince staff that he shouldn't have been transitioning out of the facility. Other officials have also said the attack came as a shock.

11/16/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Four people accused of organizing illegal chicken fights in Waianae are pleading not guilty to federal charges. Prosecutors say they hosted multiple large-scale chicken fights called "derbies" on the same property between June of 2020 and March of this year. They're also accused of allowing gambling on the chicken fights and other illegal games of chance. The suspects will go on trial in January. Two other suspects are due in court later this week.

Honolulu police have been out in full force after a spike in crime in Leeward Oahu. Last weekend, the HPD conducted an enforcement operation in the Kapolei and Waianae areas. Seventy people were arrested and 800 others were cited for things like DUIs and liquor offenses.

There were also some felony drug arrests. In the district covering the area from Ewa to Makaha, homicides are up by 80-percent and weapons offenses are up by 42-percent in recent months.

The former Hawaii State Hospital patient accused of stabbing a nurse to death has been indicted by an Oahu grand jury. The 25-year-old man was charged with one count of second-degree murder on Wednesday, two days after the stabbing that claimed the life of a 29-year-old man at the state's forensic psychiatric facility in Kaneohe. The nurse was working at a transitional group home on the hospital campus. He had a fiancé and a daughter, who just had her first birthday. The suspect is facing life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted as charged.

New details are coming out about other alleged violent incidents involving the man accused of stabbing a nurse to death on the grounds of Hawaii State Hospital. The 25-year-old man allegedly got into a fight with another patient just about a week before he was released from the secure section of the psychiatric facility in August. A former patient who spent time with the man last summer tells the Civil Beat he was "totally aggressive." He also says hospital staff were aware of the man's behavior.

11/17/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A man is behind bars on suspicion of stabbing another man and setting him on fire during an altercation in Manoa. Police say, on Thursday morning, a 67-year-old man was stabbed in the back several times with a sharp object. He was then doused with liquid and set on fire. He is hospitalized in serious condition. A 31-year-old man is facing charges of attempted murder, arson, and resisting arrest.

11/20/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A 19-year-old who went to a park in Kapolei early Sunday intending to meet with a woman he met online was instead stabbed multiple times. The Honolulu Police Department has opened an attempted murder investigation. The incident happened just after midnight at Kapolei State Park. Police sources said the man thought he was meeting a woman he met online when he was attacked at the park. They said instead of a date, he was confronted by a man who repeatedly stabbed him in the neck and torso.

11/21/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The man accused of stabbing a nurse to death on the grounds of Hawaii State Hospital has pleaded not guilty to murder. The nurse, a 29-year-old man, was killed at a group home last week. On Monday, a judge ordered the suspect be held without bail. The 25-year-old man has a history of mental illness and violence. His family had also complained about the care he was receiving from the state health department.

11/27/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A man is behind bars on terroristic threatening charges after allegedly pointing a gun at two people at a Foodland grocery store in Kailua. Police say the 28-year-old was trying to break up a fight outside of the store on Saturday. He allegedly pointed the gun at a man and a security guard, telling them to stop fighting. Police say the gun was not registered.

Two people are recovering in a hospital after a stabbing at Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park in Makaha. Early Sunday morning, a 16-year-old boy was stabbed in the abdomen and a 21-year-

old woman was stabbed in the chest. Police say the victims are in a group of friends who got into a fight with homeless man and woman who were camping on the beach. The homeless man and woman allegedly started throwing items out of their tent and at the beachgoers. The beachgoers started throwing the things back, which led to the stabbing.

A man is behind bars on suspicion of targeting vehicles at a car dealership in Aiea. Police say he went to Cutter Ford and broke the windows of more than a dozen vehicles on Sunday morning. He's also accused of doing damage to the showroom door. He faces the charge of felony criminal property damage.

11/28/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Honolulu police are investigating after 20-thousand-dollars worth of illegal fireworks were found hidden in a 92-year-old woman's carport. On Thursday night, seven boxes of fireworks were found by a relative of the woman at the home in Alewa Heights. The man claims someone either hid the boxes there, or they were delivered to the wrong address. Officers recovered 200 pounds of fireworks. No arrests have been made.

11/29/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Big Island police have a 47-year-old man in custody after an eight-hour SWAT standoff in the Pahoehoe area. He was wanted for terroristic threatening, plus gun and drug-related crimes. Officers went to a home in the Kalapana Black Sands subdivision on Tuesday morning, trying to serve the man a warrant. But, he barricaded himself inside. Neighbors were evacuated as a precaution during the ordeal.

12/6/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A driver accused in the hit-and-run death of a 16-year-old earlier this year has been charged with negligent homicide and other offenses. 45 YR OLD Mitchel Miyashiro, , was also charged with driving without a license and other traffic offenses. He's accused of striking 16 YR OLD Sara Yara, , in a marked crosswalk on Feb. 15 and then fleeing. The state wanted to upgrade the severity of the charges against Miyashiro due to his lengthy record of traffic offenses. Miyashiro was charged Tuesday by information charging, a process in which a prosecutor presents written information to a judge who then decides if the charges are warranted.

A man who escaped Hawaii State Hospital in 2017 is back at the facility. Randall Saito walked out of the facility, boarded a charter flight to Maui, then hopped on a flight to the mainland using a fake ID. Authorities eventually tracked him down to California, where he was arrested. During his sentencing, Saito told a judge he had no choice but to leave Hawaii State Hospital because he didn't feel safe there.

12/7/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The city and county of Honolulu claims it is not responsible for four police officers' actions before and after a major injury crash in Makaha in 2021. The officers are accused of chasing a car without their lights and sirens on, running it off the road, then failing to immediately render aid to the victims. The victims injured in the crash have named Honolulu in

several lawsuits. Honolulu has now filed a motion to dismiss those lawsuits, saying it is not responsible for the officers' actions.

The man and woman who murdered Telma Boinville six years ago today are being sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. Stephen Brown and Hailey Dandurand, who were convicted earlier this year, killed Boinville while she was cleaning a vacation house on Oahu's north shore in 2017. They also kidnapped her then-eight-year-old daughter. Boinville's family was asking a judge to deny the pair the possibility of parole.

12/8/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The man charged in the death of a 16-year-old girl near McKinley High School is behind bars. The man turned himself in on Thursday and is being held on a quarter-million-dollars bail. The suspect was charged earlier this week, in connection with the alleged hit-and-run collision nearly ten months ago. The man is due in court to face a charge of negligent homicide next Thursday.

12/12/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The FBI is investigating a bomb threat emailed to a Jewish temple in Honolulu. The email was opened by staff members at Temple Emanu-El in Nuuanu last weekend. It claims explosives have been placed in synagogues across Hawaii. Police searched the synagogue that received the email and found no explosives. The email was sent Saturday, the same day a swastika and a Star of David were found graffitied on a business in Kapahulu. No arrests have been made.

Honolulu police are looking for the person or people who spray-painted swastikas along the H-1 Freeway. The Star of David was also graffitied onto freeway signs sometime within the past day. The symbols are seen along a ten-mile stretch of the H-1. Hawaii Department of Transportation Director Ed Sniffen says he has never seen this much antisemitic or hate graffiti along a major roadway in his 17 years on the job. DOT crews are now working to clean up the graffiti.

12/14/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A former Oahu corrections officer is going back behind bars, but this time, as an inmate. On Wednesday, Richard Ascencio was sentenced to 42 months in federal prison for smuggling meth into Oahu Community Correctional Center, where he worked. He worked at OCCC for 20 years until his arrest in February of 2020. Prosecutors say he brought meth to the jail in his work backpack. He was carrying eleven packets of meth at the time of his arrest.

12/18/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Hawaii state hospital workers have been assaulted more than 12-hundred times in the past eleven years. That's according to data from the Hawaii Department of Health. There were also another 507 attempted assaults documented between 2013 and 2023. On average, workers were assaulted by patients three times a week or once every other day. Some workers suffered serious injuries that required outside medical attention. Last month, a nurse was stabbed to death by a patient inside a transitional housing unit on the hospital campus.

12/20/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Three students are behind bars after several fights broke out at Kapolei High School.

The Honolulu Police Department says there were fights on multiple parts of the campus late Tuesday morning. One student was arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault. Two others were arrested on suspicion of possessing weapons. Students tell KITV those weapons may have been knives or brass knuckles. Police used pepper spray to break up the fights, which prompted a 45-minute campus lockdown. Three students and one staff member were evaluated and treated for pepper spray exposure.

The start of Juan Baron's murder trial is now delayed until October 14th of next year. Baron is accused of killing an elderly man at the man's home in Hawaii Loa Ridge, then encasing his body in concrete. Baron's attorney says he submitted a plea deal in October, but hasn't heard back from prosecutors. Controversy involving a deputy prosecutor has also held up the case. The defense says the prosecutor used materials and photos from the case in public presentations, despite those items not being public record. If there's no plea agreement, the court will hear motions to dismiss the case. Baron's next court appearance is in February.

12/22/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A woman in her 30s was fatally shot Friday morning near Pearlridge Center and a manhunt is underway for the suspect, authorities confirmed. Family members report the suspect is the victim's husband, and that the two had been having marital problems. Relatives also said the victim's daughter witnessed the shooting. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene near the Bank of Hawaii Pearlridge Branch.

12/26/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Honolulu police are still trying to find the person who abandoned a newborn baby in a trashcan in Kahala. Late Saturday night, a witness reported seeing a woman give birth to a baby, then toss it in a trashcan and walk away. The baby was rushed to a hospital in serious condition. No arrests have been made.

A murder investigation is underway after a man was shot to death in Halawa on Christmas morning. The man was rushed to a hospital by private vehicle at about four o'clock Monday morning. He died a short time later. Investigators believe the man was shot while riding in the passenger seat of a vehicle. The suspect is still on the loose.

Hawaii State Hospital employees who witnessed their coworker allegedly get stabbed to death by a patient last month have been denied workers compensation. Documents show the state Department of Human Resources Development refused to sign at least three hospital employees' workers compensation claims. The employees have asked for psychological care to help them deal with grief and trauma. The denial letters say officials need more time to determine whether the state should be responsible for paying for the workers' treatment.

12/27/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) An Oahu grand jury is returning a 13-count indictment against the three suspects in a deadly shooting in Mililani. The charges against the two men and a woman, announced Tuesday, include murder, robbery and unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle. The victim, a 37-year-old man, was shot in the head while sitting in his car on Kamehameha Highway on December 14th

and died a few days later. The alleged shooter, a 27-year-old man, is being held on one-million-dollars bail.

12/28/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Seventeen tons of illegal fireworks won't be getting LIT any time soon. The huge haul of fireworks, including aeriels, was seized from a shipping container on Wednesday. The state Department of Law Enforcement says the container falsely declared its contents. Earlier this month, 16 tons of illegal fireworks were seized from a shipping container that was inspected at Honolulu Harbor.

An ambulance is back in the possession of Honolulu EMS after it was stolen during an emergency call in Ewa Beach. The theft was reported early Wednesday morning. Honolulu police tracked it down and recovered it just ten minutes later.

12/29/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) There are new details about a deadly shooting at a home on the Big Island. Detectives say a man who lived in a remote section of the Hawaiian Acres subdivision was gunned down in his own driveway in broad daylight last Saturday. The suspect, who is still on the loose, likely did not have an easy trek to the house. The road leading to it is unpaved, and roads in the area were inundated with water after heavy rains. The victim was out of jail on bail after being charged with weapons offenses for alleged possession of an unlicensed rifle. Court records indicate he was about to take a plea deal in the case. Police have no description of the suspect or the vehicle they arrived and left in.

3. Red Hill Spill:

10/4/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Navy will begin defueling the Red Hill bulk fuel storage facility on October 16th. The EPA has approved the military's plan to remove fuel from the World War Two-era underground storage facility. There are 104-million-gallons of jet fuel inside the tanks, which sit just 100 feet above an aquifer that supplies much of Oahu's drinking water. A full shutdown of Red Hill is expected to take years.

10/9/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Navy is planning to monitor air quality as it defuels the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The Navy will have air monitoring stations across Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and at several housing areas that were impacted by the contaminated water crisis that started nearly two years ago. On September 22nd, the Navy sent a letter to residents of the base, telling them temporary air monitoring stations would be set up starting at the end of September. The air quality study is expected to last six months.

10/11/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The first in a series of tanker ships tasked with storing fuel from Red Hill is docked at Pearl Harbor. Military officials say the merchant vessel "Empire State" is capable of holding 11-million gallons of fuel. The fuel transfer reportedly is linked to the May 2021 discovery that diesel fuel stored Navy's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in Honolulu had leaked, contaminating the area's water supply. Legal claims were filed against the federal government, prompting the current plan to drain and safety relocate the fuel to Campbell Industrial Park, San Diego and the Philippines.

10/11/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The long-awaited defueling of the Navy's underground Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility can officially begin this coming Monday. On Tuesday, the Hawaii Department of Health announced it has conditionally approved the Navy's defueling plans. The approval was the last hurdle to clear for Joint Task Force Red Hill. The task force is required to provide the DOH with daily updates on defueling, and allow DOH staff access to oversee the defueling process. Nearly 300 repairs and enhancements needed to be made to the World War Two-era facility before defueling could begin.

10/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A joint news conference on the military's defueling of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility is scheduled for ten o'clock this morning. It will feature Governor Josh Green, other elected and government leaders, and military officials at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Work to remove 104-million-gallons of fuel from the World War Two-era underground facility will officially start Monday and is expected to take three months. Using a process called gravity draining, fuel will be removed from the facility through pipelines that travel across three miles of tunnels. The fuel will end up at a pier at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

10/16/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The long-anticipated defueling of the military's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility begins today. A traditional Hawaiian blessing was held at Pearl Harbor on Saturday before 104-million gallons of fuel are removed from the World War Two-era underground tanks. Native Hawaiian advocates say the blessing was to send a message about putting differences aside to achieve a common goal. Defueling is expected to continue until January.

10/17/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Fuel may have leaked from the military's underground Red Hill storage facility long before the highly publicized leaks of 2021. In 2006, late U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka wrote a letter to a high-ranking military official questioning him about the viability of the World War Two-era storage tanks. In the letter to then-Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter, Akaka asks about safeguarding the tanks from leakage. Akaka also said his office learned "leaks did occur and that the tanks were drained and cleaned." Akaka then voiced concern about a leak detection system supposedly no longer being in operation, but still managing to detect leaks. A months-long project to remove 104-million gallons of fuel from the Red Hill tanks started Monday.

11/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) A group of servicemembers is suing the federal government following the 2021 Red Hill fuel spill. The five servicemembers say they were sickened and displaced from their homes by jet fuel that leaked into their tap water. But, another 978 active-duty servicemembers have filed pre-litigation claims with the Navy and are expected to join the lawsuit at a later date. In their way will be a long-standing legal rule called the Feres Doctrine. It has historically shielded the federal government from liability when it comes to injury claims made by servicemembers.

12/5/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The state Department of Health and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are offering Honolulu up to 75-million-dollars to reopen the Halawa Shaft. The Halawa Shaft was one of Oahu's main sources of fresh drinking water. But, it was shut down after the Navy's Red Hill fuel spill disaster in 2021. The DOH has told the Board of Water Supply that the project is eligible for funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The federal funding could be used for a treatment system to restore the Halawa Shaft to full service. But, to be eligible, test results would first have to show that its water is not safe to drink.

12/13/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Red Hill defueling process is almost done. In the latest update, the Joint Task Force said that over 104 million gallons of fuel have been removed by gravity and now they're working on a part of the process called unpacking, to remove the remaining fuel. It's a two-step process that will pull what's left out using pumps and drains. There are about 174-thousand gallons remaining. The defueling is expected to be completed by December 19th, almost a month ahead of schedule.

12/21/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Wednesday marked a major milestone in the process of defueling the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The last oil tanker carrying fuel removed from the underground tanks at Red Hill left Pearl Harbor. The Yosemite Trader was carrying five million gallons of fuel. Residual fuel will be removed from Red Hill between January and March. Then, responsibilities will be transferred to a Navy Closure Task Force.

12/22/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) After more than two years, petroleum from the Red Hill fuel spills may still be lingering in Oahu's tap water. The EPA has released a report that says recent test results showed petroleum in the tap water at four homes near Pearl Harbor. The EPA report says there may either be a problem with the Navy's water distribution system or within the plumbing of the homes. The findings support some residents' recent concerns. Some people have reported seeing oily sheens in their tap water and rashes on their children. One resident says they filled their fish tank with tap water, only to see all their fish die overnight.

4. Skyline:

11/8/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Skyline is back to normal operations after a train got stuck near the Pearlridge Station. The stalled train affected about half the route on Tuesday night. No trains could run between the Halawa-Aloha Stadium Station and the Halaulani LCC Station. No passengers were stranded inside the stalled train.

11/17/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Eminent domain will be used to make room for the construction of the Honolulu rail line in Kalihi. On Thursday, the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation's Board of Directors approved the filing of eminent domain against a family's property. The property, which is industrially zoned, will be condemned. A nearly 60-year-old business in the area will also be forced to relocate. Skyline's 14th station will be built across the street.

12/7/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) Future construction of Skyline could hit a snag. The planned route of the rail line is directly in the path of where hundreds of white terns are nesting in urban Honolulu. The native Hawaiian birds are federally protected. Bird advocates with the group Hui Manu O Ku say the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation will be taking down trees to build the rail line further out. And, if the trees are removed at the wrong time, nesting terns and their chicks may be disturbed or killed. The white tern is the official mascot of Skyline.

12/12/23 – Newscast ((30 sec. 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm) The Honolulu Department of Transportation is launching a new campaign called Happy HOLO Days. On Monday, officials revealed a trio of newly-designed, holiday-themed HOLO cards for the Christmas season. The contactless smart cards can be used to board TheBus, TheHandi-Van and Skyline. The campaign is meant to increase awareness of public transit options.

5. Misc:

6. PSAs :

1. Family Like Yours – 15 sec. – 4x/day
2. Full Effect (Ad Council) – 60 Sec. – 4x/day
3. Love Fest (PSA Ad Council) – 15 sec. – 2x/day
4. Make A Wish PSA – 30 sec – 3x/day
5. Multitasker (Ad Council) – 30 sec – 2x/day
6. Navigating Adoption Podcast Promo – 30 sec. – 3x/day

7. Next Step (PSA Ad Council) – 30 sec – 3x/day
8. Play by Play (PSA Ad Council) – 30 sec – 2x/day
9. Preparedness Hero – Karen – 30 sec – 2x/day
10. Preparedness Hero – (PSA Ad Council) – 30 sec – 2x/day
11. Scam Awareness PSA – 30 sec – 2x/day
12. Sound it Out – 15 sec – 1x/day
13. School Drive (PSA ad Council) – 30 sec – 2x/day
14. Supporting Pets PSA – 30 sec – 2x/day
15. The Best Planner (PSA Ad Council) – 30 sec – 2x/day