

QUARTERLY REPORT #4 for 2019

FOR PERIOD COVERING

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In the Fourth Quarter, Maui saw a total of 23 traffic deaths, at least 15 of which were attributed to impaired driving. Police were out in force during the holidays with new legislation in their toolbox that allows police to tow a vehicle if the driver is arrested for DUI. We did extensive coverage on this topic amid tragic deaths within the community and efforts to curb traffic fatalities on Maui County roads. This included live coverage from the scene of road side demonstrations, and full coverage of council action and bill passage/signing.

The term for Council Chair Kelly King was cut short by a leadership shakeup in the council. Some pointed comments were made during the election of new Council Chair Alice Lee. The decision was made just before the new year. We provided full coverage with a detailed look at the change online and a more condensed look via newscast coverage on air.

The TMT debate continues, with some compromise that came during the holidays as the state pulled enforcement and reopened the road. Kupuna demonstrators agreed to move to the shoulder of the road for safety reasons, but vowed to return if signs of construction surfaced.

On the roadways, there were several major accidents that resulted in road closures—all significant accidents were reported on with special reports that broke into regular scheduled programming to advise motorists about delays and road conditions, with updates on fatalities and preliminary investigation findings.

Also in December, an indictment was made in a nearly 2 decade old Maui murder cold case. Maui police say Anthony Moreno was arrested by the Palm Beach Sheriffs Marine Unit for the 2000 murder of Kimberly Belluomini at her residence in Kihei nearly two decades ago. We provided full coverage of the new information.

In an attempt to deal with overtourism, the Maui council enacted a new ban. Starting on Jan. 1, 2020, the County of Maui prohibits Commercial Ocean Recreation Activities at County beach parks on Sundays and holidays.

On the water, an oceangoer escaped injury after a 10-12-foot-long Tiger shark deflated the inflatable stand-up paddle board he was on, about 200 yards off shore from 1681 Halama Street. We did an exclusive interview with the man and posted video online and audio clips were used on our various news casts for all radio stations.

In November, we reported breaking news that Monsanto Agreed to Plead Guilty to Illegally Spraying Banned Pesticide at Maui Facility; the company also Enters into Deferred Prosecution Agreement that Calls for \$10 Million Payment Related to Storage of Banned Pesticide on Maui and Moloka'i. We covered this story extensively online and on air via our news cycle on all radio stations. This comes on the heels of another report that we featured on a lawsuit that alleged birth defects caused by Monsanto's "reckless use of pesticides." Both families lived in Hale Pi'ilani, a residential neighborhood located less than 500 yards from Monsanto's Mokulele fields in Kihei, Maui.

Eight months after a riot that caused an estimated \$5.3 million in damage, overcrowding remains an issue at the Maui Community Correctional Center. We did a media tour of the facility and documented updates online and on air with additional video coverage from within the calls of the Maui jail.

At the airport, WestJet made its mark on Maui with the first arrival of what is to be a regular route for West Jet's 787, which can hold between 242 to 330 passengers. We were the only media outlet on site for this inaugural event, which was attended by the governor and other dignitaries.

In the courts, the jury in the murder trial of Kumulipo Sylva found the defendant guilty of manslaughter based on extreme mental or emotional disturbance. Sylva was the man who was accused of the mall slaying at the Queen Kaahumanu shopping center in Kahului. We provided full courtroom coverage with images/video posted online and distributed to television outlets on Oahu. Audio clips were used for our own PMG radio stations for our regular news cycle.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC MEDIA GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS.

12.31.19	<a href="#">MPD Out in Full Force: Multiple People in Custody for Impaired</a>	As of 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve, five people are already in custody for impaired driving on Maui, according to Maui police.
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	<a href="#">Driving</a>	
12.31.19	<a href="#">Winds Gusts up to 60 mph Forecast at Haleakalā, Maui</a>	Wind gusts of up to 60 mph are forecast for the Summit of Haleakalā above the 8,000 foot elevation. The advisory remains in effect until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019.
12.31.19	<a href="#">New Self-Service Kiosk for Vehicle Registrations at Maui County Building</a>	A new self-service DMV kiosk was installed and blessed today at the county's Kalana O Maui Building, bringing to five, the total number available in Maui County.
12.31.19	<a href="#">Happy 2020! Two Public Aerial Fireworks Displays in Maui County</a>	There will be two public aerial firework displays in Maui County for New Year's Eve--one at the Grand Wailea Resort from an offshore barge; and the other from the Four Seasons Resort Lāna'i in the "laydown area" of Mānele Bay. Both displays are scheduled to start at approximately 11:59 p.m.
12.30.19	<a href="#">2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions Tees Off This Week</a>	The winners-only event will feature the game's biggest starts from around the globe when it returns to The Plantation Course at Kapalua from January 1-5.
12.30.19	<a href="#">"Ground Truthing" Set to Begin Today at Maui Lani Phase 6 Development</a>	A litigant in the case, Jennifer Noelani Ahia said, "Furthermore the Maui, Lana'i Island Burial Council has identified Maui Lani Phase 6 Increment 4 as a known burial area, a pā'ilina. Our iwi have the right to be at peace and as descendants, who inherit their collective mana, we have the right to protect our iwi and the 'āina where they rest."
12.28.19	<a href="#">King's Term as Chair Cut Short: Lee Pledges "Unifying" Style</a>	"Although I had intended to serve as chair for the full term, I respect the decision of the council majority. To me, leadership was never about the title, and as your council member, I remain committed to lead by example, focus on the longterm vision, prioritize important issues and always serve the public interest first," said King.
12.27.19	<a href="#">New Fines for Unpermitted Vacation Rentals on Maui to Be Imposed Starting Today</a>	The county may impose civil fines of \$20,000 plus \$10,000 per day for each day the unlawful operation persists, unless a higher fine is authorized by State law.
12.26.19	<a href="#">UPDATE: Six Sets of Remains Recovered from Tour Helicopter Wreckage in Kōke'e, Kaua'i</a>	Crews have recovered six sets of remains from a downed helicopter in steep terrain in the remote Kōke'e area of Kaua'i. County officials confirmed the finding during an afternoon press conference saying there are no indications of any survivors.
12.26.19	<a href="#">County Works Toward "Complete Access" to Mauna Kea by Saturday</a>	Hawai'i County Mayor Harry Kim announced today, Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019, that the Mauna Kea Access Road is temporarily closed to the public "as the road is being cleared to make it completely accessible to the public."
12.25.19	<a href="#">Maui Leads State with Largest Vacation Rental Supply in November</a>	In November, Maui County had the largest vacation rental supply of all four counties at 304,000 unit nights, according to a new report compiled by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Research Division.
12.24.19	<a href="#">Christmas Eve Crash Claims Life of Kula Bicyclist on Maui</a>	A Christmas Eve motor vehicle crash on Maui claimed the life of a Kula man who was operating a bicycle when he was struck by a pickup truck on the Kekaulike Highway.
12.24.19	<a href="#">Santa Surfs into the Grand Wailea in a Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe</a>	Hundreds of keiki and their families cheered as Santa and his merry elves surfed into shore at the Grand Wailea in true Hawai'i fashion – via a Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe.
12.23.19	<a href="#">Baby Alpaca Birth at Kula Farm Comes as a Holiday Surprise</a>	Much to the surprise of the owners at Kula Cottontail Farm, a baby alpaca was born on Friday, just in time for Christmas.
12.22.19	<a href="#">Special Weather</a>	There will be unusually high water levels during peak high tides this week,

	<a href="#">Statement: Coastal Flooding Likely This Week</a>	creating the likelihood for coastal flooding. Breezy south winds Tuesday and Christmas Day may increase the wave run-up along south-facing shores. The highest predictions on Maui are for Hāna in East Maui, where a high tide of 2.89 feet is forecast for 3:50 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019.
12.21.19	<a href="#">Two Elderly Residents Displaced, Pet Dogs Lost in Ha'ikū Fire</a>	Fire officials say the two residents were transported to the Maui Memorial Medical Center by medics for evaluation. A firefighter was also transported to the hospital for treatment of an ankle injury. Fire officials say the residents lost multiple pet dogs in the fire.
12.21.19	<a href="#">Mayor Adds \$6.4 M to Budget for Kaiaulu O Kupuohi Apartments in West Maui</a>	The 89-unit Kaiaulu O Kupuohi project is 100 percent affordable, with monthly rents estimated to range from \$443 to \$1,333, depending on the size of the units – one, two or three bedrooms.
12.20.19	<a href="#">UNANIMOUS: Maui Under the Influence Tow Bill Signed Into Law</a>	Lawmakers say the new law provides officers with another tool to deter motorists from getting behind the wheel while intoxicated.
12.19.19	<a href="#">TMT Executives: Opening Road "Should Not Be Predicated" on Timing of Construction</a>	Governor David Ige announced the state will be withdrawing personnel from Maunakea Access Road on Hawai'i Island where a demonstration against the construction of the Thirty Meter Telescope has been ongoing for more than five months.
12.19.19	<a href="#">Woman Arrested Following Traffic Rampage in Honokōhau Valley</a>	Maui police have launched a second degree attempted murder investigation into a traffic incident reported on Wednesday morning in Honokōhau Valley.
12.19.19	<a href="#">Honoapi'ilani Rollover Accident Cleared</a>	Traffic is starting to resume its normal flow following a single-vehicle rollover crash on the Honoapi'ilani Highway.
12.17.19	<a href="#">Two Maui Restaurants Make OpenTable's Top 100 List</a>	The Lahaina Grill in West Maui and Mama's Fish House in Pā'ia were ranked among the favorites based on verified reviews submitted by diners.
12.16.19	<a href="#">Supplemental Budget Includes Funds for Lahaina Bypass and Increased Security at Maui Jail</a>	Supplemental Budget Includes Funding for Teachers, Housing and Homelessness: On Maui, there's \$70 million for the Lahaina Bypass and an additional \$560,000 for 15 positions at Maui Community Correction Center to increase security.
12.9.19	<a href="#">Nēnē Downlisted From Endangered to Threatened</a>	In the mid-20th century, there were fewer than 30 nēnē in the wild on Hawai'i Island, and another 13 birds in captivity. Today, there are more than 2,800 birds
12.6.19	<a href="#">Indictment, Arrest Made in Nearly Two-Decade-Old Maui Murder Cold Case</a>	Maui police say Anthony Moreno was arrested by the Palm Beach Sheriffs Marine Unit for the 2000 and murder of Kimberly Belluomini at her residence in Kīhei nearly two decades ago.
12.5.19	<a href="#">Trial Pushed to March for Murder Defendant Bernard Brown</a>	It's been nearly six years since Morreira "Mo" Monsalve went missing on Maui. Today would have marked the beginning in a new chapter in the case but the trial date has been pushed to March.
12.5.19	<a href="#">New Ban on Maui: Commercial Ocean Recreation Activities Prohibited on Sundays and Holidays</a>	Starting on Jan. 1, 2020, the County of Maui will prohibit Commercial Ocean Recreation Activities at County beach parks on Sundays and holidays.

12.5.19	<a href="#">UPDATE: Maui Teachers Could Receive Thousands in Differentials</a>	If the BOE approves the proposal, the Hawai'i State Teachers Association says teachers in four of Maui County's complexes will get thousands of dollars each in raises starting in the spring because of increased hard-to-staff positions at the Lahaina, Hāna, Lāna'i and Moloka'i complexes.
12.4.19	<a href="#">Three Confirmed Dead in Shooter Incident at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard</a>	Authorities confirmed that the shooter, described as a male US Sailor, is among those deceased, as well as to two shipyard employees. A third shipyard employee is listed in stable condition at a local area hospital, base officials said in a press conference this evening.
12.4.19	<a href="#">Hawai'i DOE Proposes to Tackle Teacher Shortage Through Pay Incentives</a>	The first phase of this effort is a proposal to implement a pay differential to increase compensation for classroom teachers in areas that have faced the most severe shortages – special education, Hawaiian Language Immersion programs, and hard-to-staff geographic locations.
12.3.19	<a href="#">Aggressive Tiger Shark Deflates Inflatable Standup Board, Prompts Warnings on Maui</a>	An oceangoer is safe after a 10-12-foot-long Tiger shark deflated the inflatable stand-up paddle board he was on, about 200 yards off shore from 1681 Halama Street on Tuesday morning.
12.2.19	<a href="#">Carissa Moore Wins 4th World Surfing Title, Olympic Qualification, Semifinal Finish at Maui Pro</a>	Hawai'i's Carissa Moore has much to celebrate today, earning her 4th World Surf League Women's Championship Tour title, securing a spot on the USA Olympic team, and garnering a semifinal finish at the lululemon Maui Pro event at Honolua Bay.
12.2.19	<a href="#">Carissa Moore Qualifies for USA Olympic Team</a>	Hawai'i's Carissa Moore joins fellow surfer Caroline Marks in representing the USA at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, where surfing makes its Olympic debut.
11.30.19	<a href="#">Lunas Take State Title Four Years in a Row</a>	The team clinched the title after defeating the Kapa'a High School warriors 21-10 at O'ahu's Aloha Stadium on Friday afternoon.
11.30.19	<a href="#">Maui Paddle For Hunger Raises \$8K and 1,200 Pounds of Food</a>	A total of \$8,162 and 1,200 pounds of food were raised for Maui Food Bank during the annual Paddle for Hunger event held on Thanksgiving morning.
11.27.19	<a href="#">BREAKING: Maui County Notifies EPA of Banned Pesticide Finding at Wastewater Treatment Facilities from 2016</a>	The County of Maui Department of Environmental Management this week notified the US Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Health, reporting October 2016 findings from wastewater test samples of the presence of nitrophenol. The chemical is a metabolite of methyl parathion, the active ingredient in Penncap-M, the same banned pesticide identified in the recent Monsanto case on Maui.
11.27.19	<a href="#">BREAKING: Little Fire Ant Infestation Confirmed at Twin Falls, Maui</a>	At approximately eight acres, the infestation encompasses several homes and some areas frequented by hikers and swimmers.
11.27.19	<a href="#">Thanksgiving Meals For Those in Need, Wednesday in Kahului, Thursday in Lahaina</a>	The Salvation Army will be providing approximately 5,000 Thanksgiving holiday meals through annual meal events at locations statewide this week.
11.27.19	<a href="#">Kahului Man Succumbs to Injuries from Kūihelani Moped Crash Earlier This Month</a>	A Maui man succumbed to injuries sustained in a moped crash on the Kūihelani Highway earlier this month.
11.27.19	<a href="#">Kansas Jayhawks Advance to Championship Against Dayton Flyers in Maui Jim Maui Invitational</a>	The Kansas Jayhawks defeated the BYU Cougars 71-56 in Day 2 of the 2019 Maui Jim Maui Invitational early season college basketball tournament, to secure a spot in today's championship game against the Dayton Flyers.

11.26.19	<a href="#">3,000 on Lānaʻi Attend Annual Turkey and Rice Giveaway</a>	More than 3,000 Lānaʻi residents attended the 26th annual Lānaʻi Turkey and Rice Giveaway, hosted by the Coon Brothers.
11.26.19	<a href="#">Five Tropical Cyclones Reported in 2019 Central Pacific Hurricane Season</a>	With just four more days remaining in the Central Pacific Hurricane season, there were a total of five tropical cyclones that occurred in the region, which is considered near average.
11.26.19	<a href="#">Developer of Maui's Windward Hotel Seeks Community Plan Amendment</a>	The 200-room Windward Hotel is planned on just over five acres of former sugar cane land in Central Maui off of Lauʻō Loop.
11.25.19	<a href="#">Special Weather Statement: Coastal Flooding to Peak During High Tides</a>	The greatest potential for coastal flooding impacts will be during the peak high tides from Tuesday through Friday, which will occur before sunrise during the early morning hours.
11.23.19	<a href="#">In Memory of Hannah Brown: New Holiday Tradition on Maui Roads Nets Arrest</a>	The weight of Hannah's passing is still a struggle, but the Brown 'ohana hopes her spirit will continue to uplift and unite others to ensure that all make it home safely for the holidays.
11.22.19	<a href="#">Maui Shelter Received Another 23 Animals on Thursday, Urgent Foster Homes Needed</a>	The shelter continues to receive large number of animals daily including 23 animals received in a single day (on Thursday, Nov. 22), as well as the large-scale impound from one home which resulted in 23 dogs coming into the shelter in October.
11.22.19	<a href="#">Maui Police Department's Crime Reduction Unit Named Maui Team of The Year</a>	The County of Maui announces the Employee of the Year award winners for Maui, Hāna, Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi.
11.22.19	<a href="#">UPDATE 3:17 p.m.: Power Restored to Most Customers on Maui, 1,400 Affected</a>	Approximately 1,400 customers in various parts of Maui, including areas in Central Maui, Upcountry, Haʻikū and Spreckelsville, experienced outages overnight as gusty winds damaged electrical equipment on the island.
11.21.19	<a href="#">Kahikinui Fire 100% Contained, Evacuations Lifted, 300 Acres Burned</a>	A brush fire burning mauna of the Piʻilani Highway in East Maui has forced the closure of a portion of the highway. Police say the fire is in the area of Mile 27. The highway is closed from Mile 2 through to Kīpahulu National Park.
11.21.19	<a href="#">BREAKING: Monsanto to Plead Guilty to Illegally Spraying Banned Pesticide on Maui</a>	Monsanto Agrees to Plead Guilty to Illegally Spraying Banned Pesticide at Maui Facility; also Enters into Deferred Prosecution Agreement that Calls for \$10 Million Payment Related to Storage of Banned Pesticide on Maui and Molokaʻi.
11.21.19	<a href="#">Maui Police Launch Inaugural Hannah Brown Impaired Driving Awareness Checkpoint</a>	In memory of Hannah Brown, MADD and the Maui Police Department prepared a message regarding the dangers of drinking and driving.
11.20.19	<a href="#">UH Maui Culinary Arts Coordinator Returns to Battle on Food Network</a>	From bonbons to baked goods, University of Hawaiʻi Maui College Assistant Professor and Culinary Arts Program Coordinator Teresa Shurilla—better known as Cheech—is in her element in the pastry kitchen. Her sugar work is especially sensational.
11.20.19	<a href="#">Fatal Hit-And-Run on</a>	Maui police are investigating a fatal hit-and-run accident involving a pedestrian reported overnight on the Honoapiʻilani Highway in West Maui.

	<a href="#">Honoapiʻilani Claims Life of Pedestrian</a>	
11.20.19	<a href="#">Maui's Amy Hānaiali'i Nominated for 2020 Grammy</a>	Maui's Amy Hānaiali'i is among five artists nominated for the 2020 Grammy Awards Best Regional Roots Music Album category for her album Kalawai'anui.
11.19.19	<a href="#">Eight Months After Riot, Maui Jail is Still 40% Overcapacity</a>	Eight months after a riot that caused an estimated \$5.3 million in damage, overcrowding remains an issue at the Maui Community Correctional Center.
11.18.19	<a href="#">UPDATE: 11-Year-Old Dies After Miscellaneous Accident in Nāpili, Maui</a>	An 11-year-old boy died following a miscellaneous accident reported earlier this month in West Maui.
11.18.19	<a href="#">Burglars Ram SUV into Kahului Pawn Shop, Steal \$34K in Jewelry</a>	Maui police are searching for the suspects in a smash and grab at the Central Maui Gold and Loan.
11.18.19	<a href="#">Wailuku Community Divided Over Proposed Hotel</a>	Landowners Jonathan Starr and Helen Nielsen are hoping a new hotel will revitalize the streets of Wailuku. Others, however, fear it could gentrify one the island's last untouched towns.
11.15.19	<a href="#">Rescued From "Hoarding Situation," Displaced Dogs in Need of New Homes</a>	Maui Humane Enforcement Officers rescued a total of 47 dogs from the property, including 24 that were impounded in just the past month, according to the organization.
11.15.19	<a href="#">Two More Lung Injury Cases Associated with Vaping Confirmed in Hawai'i</a>	The Hawai'i Department of Health recently confirmed two additional cases of lung injury related to the use of e-cigarette or vaping products. This brings the current number of confirmed cases in the state to four, with one individual confirmed in each county.
11.14.19	<a href="#">Maui Man Charged with Attempted Murder for Pā'ia Assault, Victim in Critical Condition</a>	A Maui man was arrested and charged in connection with an assault reported in near the Pā'ia Youth Center last week.
11.14.19	<a href="#">Maui Takes Lead Against Large Oil Companies, Honolulu Follows Suit</a>	Mayor Michael Victorino this morning applauded the Honolulu City Council for unanimously passing a measure Tuesday to sue large oil companies and seek compensation for what he is calling "the damaging effects of climate change to the Hawaiian Islands."
11.13.19	<a href="#">Wildfire and Sediment: Addressing Two of the Biggest Threats to Mā'alea Bay</a>	Wildfire and sediment are two of the biggest threats to ocean water quality in Mā'alea Bay, according to the Maui Nui Marine Resource Council.
11.12.19	<a href="#">Nine Rare Kiwikiu Birds Die Out of 13 Translocated at Maui's Nakula Forest</a>	Biologists say preliminary tests suggest that avian malaria is suspected in the deaths, however final post-mortem results are pending release.
11.8.19	<a href="#">Maui Man Arrested on Negligent Homicide Warrant for 2018 Pedestrian Fatality</a>	A Maui man was arrested this week in connection with a fatal motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian reported in the parking lot of McDonald's on South Kīhei Road more than a year and a half ago.
11.8.19	<a href="#">Lawsuit Filed by Family of</a>	A lawsuit was filed this week by the family of the victim in a fatal machete attack at a mall restroom on Maui last year.

	<a href="#">Victim in Mall Machete Attack</a>	
11.7.19	<a href="#">Maui Police Investigation Underway: Body Found Along Pakaula Street, Kahului</a>	Maui police are currently investigating the discovery of a body found near Pakaula Street in in Kahului.
11.6.19	<a href="#">Halloween Enforcement Nets 10 Traffic Arrests, 36 Citations</a>	Maui police netted 10 traffic arrested and issued 36 traffic citations during the Department's Halloween enforcement effort.
11.6.19	<a href="#">"Growing Maui's Food Future": Mahi Pono's Papaya Crop Planted</a>	Mahi Pono has planted its first papaya crop in its efforts towards the company's goal of "Growing Maui's Food Future."
11.5.19	<a href="#">Sharks Spotted Again off South Maui, Beaches Remain Closed</a>	One 10- to 15-foot tiger shark was seen about 300 yards off of Kamaole Beach Park 1, and another, approximately 10-foot shark was spotted within 100 yards off of Charley Young Beach.
11.5.19	<a href="#">Lantern Ceremony Commemorates Lives Lost in Moloka'i Plane Crash 30 Years Ago</a>	Each year, Oct. 28 marks an unforgettable tragedy for many on Moloka'i. Thirty years ago that day, all 20 passengers aboard Aloha Island Air flight 1712 were killed after it plunged into a rugged mountain range on the east side of the island.
11.4.19	<a href="#">Kurt Suzuki Wears MAGA Hat and Flashes Two Fist Shaka, Gets Bear Hug From President</a>	Maui's Kurt Suzuki made national headlines today when he was introduced by President Trump during a recognition event at the White House for the members of the World Series Championship team.
11.4.19	<a href="#">Several 15-Foot Tiger Sharks Seen in South Maui; Sighting Comes After Report of Damaged Akule Net</a>	Crews checked for the presence of sharks this morning off of Kama'ole Beach Parks I and II after a report of "dead or dying fish in the water from a damaged akule net off of Kama'ole III over the weekend."
11.3.19	<a href="#">Two Dead After Truck Falls 150 Feet Down Cliff into Ocean at Maliko, Maui</a>	Two occupants of a Toyota Tacoma are dead after the vehicle plunged 150 feet down a cliff in Maliko Gulch on Maui Saturday night.
11.1.19	<a href="#">Maui's Largest Products Show Off to Solid Start, Vendors Ready for Big Festival Day</a>	Maui County's largest products show, the annual Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival got off to a solid start on Friday with a Wholesale Buyers Event. The two-day festival continues with the Big Festival Day on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.
11.1.19	<a href="#">Westjet Dreamliner Arrives at Kahului Airport</a>	WestJet's 787 Dreamliner began service between Calgary and Kahului Airport on Thursday, marking the first regularly scheduled Dreamliner service from Canada to Kahului.
10.31.19	<a href="#">Police Investigate Armed Robbery on Front Street</a>	No injuries were reported after an armed robbery occurred on Front Street in Lahaina earlier today.
10.31.19	<a href="#">Hundreds of Dead 'O'opu During Fish Ladder Construction at Wailuku River</a>	A video documenting a substantial fish kill of native 'o'opu (gobies) at the mouth of the Wailuku River was brought to the attention of the Commission on Water Resource Management on Wednesday during the installation of a fish ladder that is meant to help such species survive by ensuring mauka to makai water flow.
10.31.19	<a href="#">The Whales Are Back!</a>	The whales are back, and lucky spectators have been catching glimpses of the majestic creatures in waters off Maui over the past few weeks.

	<a href="#">Reminder: "Be Whale Aware"</a>	
10.31.19	<a href="#">WestJet Dreamliner Takes Off for Maui</a>	This will be the first arrival on Maui of what is to be a regular route for West Jet's 787, which can hold between 242 to 330 passengers.
10.29.19	<a href="#">Maui County Plans Lawsuit Against Fossil Fuel Companies</a>	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino today announced his intent for Maui County to file a lawsuit against fossil fuel companies for what he called "mounting impacts of climate change and rising sea levels."
10.29.19	<a href="#">O'ahu Woman Dies at Pu'u Keka'a, Pulled Unresponsive While Snorkeling</a>	A 39-year-old O'ahu woman died while snorkeling off of Pu'u Keka'a "Black Rock" in Kā'anapali over the weekend.
10.27.19	<a href="#">100 Days Missing: Family of Khiara Henry Still Has No Answers</a>	There has been no progress in the search for Khiara Henry, who was last seen in July.
10.26.19	<a href="#">Two Little Fire Ant Infestations Under Treatment on Maui</a>	There are currently seven sites being treated on O'ahu, two on Maui and one on Kaua'i for infestation of LFA.
10.25.19	<a href="#">Maui Lawsuit Alleges Birth Defects Caused by Monsanto's "Reckless Use of Pesticides"</a>	Both families lived in Hale Pi'ilani, a residential neighborhood located less than 500 yards from Monsanto's Mokulele fields in Kihei, Maui.
10.25.19	<a href="#">Gabbard Will Not Seek Re-Election to House, Focusing on Presidential Race</a>	Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard announced that she will not seek re-election to the US House of Representatives and will continue to focus her efforts on her campaign for President.
10.23.19	<a href="#">BREAKING: Sylva Found Guilty of Lesser Manslaughter Charge in Mall Slaying</a>	The jury in the murder trial of Kumulipo Sylva found the defendant guilty of manslaughter based on extreme mental or emotional disturbance.
10.23.19	<a href="#">FEMA Approves Federal Aid To Help Fight Kahana Ridge Fire On Maui</a>	Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the State of Hawai'i's request for federal aid to contain the Kahana Ridge fire on Maui.
10.23.19	<a href="#">UPDATE: Kahana Ridge Fire Burns Nearly 1,000 Acres, 70% Contained</a>	The Kahana Ridge fire is now 55 percent contained, and the acreage affected was under 1,000 acres, the Maui Fire Department reported.
10.22.19	<a href="#">UPDATE: West Maui Brush Fire Forces Evacuation of Homes and Closure of Highway and Kapalua Airport</a>	A brush fire forced the evacuation and closure of Kapalua Airport this afternoon.
10.22.19	<a href="#">Defendant, Kumulipo Sylva Takes Stand in Mall Murder Trial</a>	Murder defendant, Kumulipo Sylva took the stand on Monday afternoon. The 24-year-old defendant is standing trial for the gruesome machete slaying of Eduardo Alejandro "Alex" Cerezo, a 35-year-old man from Makawao, in a mall bathroom on Maui last year.
10.20.19	<a href="#">Hui o Nā Wai 'Ehā Calls for End of 'Plantation</a>	During an impassioned press conference in Wailuku earlier today, members of Hui o Nā Wai 'Ehā expressed their stance on the status of their contested case for water rights.

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10.20.19	<a href="#">Maui Man Arrested for Negligent Homicide, Excessive Speed, DUI Following Fatal Kihei Crash</a>	The Mustang crashed through construction fencing at the old Maui Lu site, and continued out of control, rolling over and coming to rest upside down, landing 15 feet atop a pile of lumber. A 38-year-old Wailuku man was arrested for negligent homicide, driving under the influence and excessive speeding after fleeing the scene of a fatal motor vehicle crash in Kihei early this morning.
10.20.19	<a href="#">Fatal Accident South Kihei Road by Old Maui Lu</a>	Maui police are on the scene of a fatal motor vehicle accident on South Kihei Road near the old Maui Lu site.
10.19.19	<a href="#">Mayor: Maui Will Not Withdraw Supreme Court Appeal in Lahaina Injection Well Case</a>	Maui Mayor Michael Victorino says the County of Maui will not withdraw its appeal of the Lahaina injection well case from consideration by the US Supreme Court.
10.17.19	<a href="#">Mahi Pono Potatoes to Debut at Hawai'i Food &amp; Wine Festival on Maui</a>	Mahi Pono, LLC on Maui will pre-harvest about 90 pounds of heirloom potato crops for the upcoming Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival, taking place this weekend on Maui.
10.17.19	<a href="#">Upcoming Wet Season to Eliminate Current Drought in Hawai'i</a>	The existing drought conditions are expected to be eliminated by the end of the wet season, which runs from October 2019 through April of 2020.
10.16.19	<a href="#">Witness to Mall Machete Slaying Describes "Brutal" Attack</a>	Witness Kyle Keoho said, "He comes in with a machete and then he starts like threatening us in like some weird mafia... (saying) 'You guys are aliens. I've been sending them to the moon,' or 'You guys are the demons. I send them to the moon.' Then he yells out his name and chops him in his neck," according to Keoho who witnessed his friend fall to the ground.
10.16.19	<a href="#">Maui's Kurt Suzuki Headed to World Series with Nationals</a>	Maui's Kurt Suzuki is headed to the World Series for the first time in his 13-year major league career.
10.15.19	<a href="#">Jollibee "Home of the Famous Chickenjoy" Coming to Maui Marketplace</a>	Jollibee, a popular fast-food chain in the Philippines, will be opening a restaurant at the Maui Marketplace in Kahului.
10.14.19	<a href="#">Mall Restroom Machete Murder Trial Begins Jury Selection Today</a>	Jury selection began today for Kumulipo Sylva, the man standing trial for the near decapitation of Eduardo Alejandro "Alex" Cerezo with a machete at a mall bathroom on Maui.
10.14.19	<a href="#">Holy Guacamole! Kula Avocado Gets Guinness Record for Heaviest</a>	An avocado grown on Maui has broken the record for the heaviest one grown according to an Officially Amazing certificate issued by Guinness World Records.
10.11.19	<a href="#">Stranded Woman Rescued From 50-Foot Cliff at Maliko, Maui</a>	The woman was reportedly walking along the shoreline in the bay when the tide came in. "She decided to climb the steep cliff-side trail to make her way back.
10.9.19	<a href="#">Windward Hotel Near Kahului Airport Proposed for Completion in 2023</a>	The applicant, R.D. Olson Development, says the hotel will primarily serve users of the Kahului Airport, as well as others requiring accommodation in Central Maui.
10.7.19	<a href="#">Mā'alaea Mauka Brush Fire Now 100% Contained</a>	The Mā'alaea Mauka brush fire that started last week Wednesday, Oct. 2, is now 100% contained as of this morning, according to Maui fire officials.
10.7.19	<a href="#">Health Advisory Urges</a>	The Hawai'i State Department of Health today issued a health advisory urging everyone to stop vaping, no matter the substance or source, until current

	<a href="#">Public to Stop Vaping</a>	nationwide investigations are complete.
10.7.19	<a href="#">72-Acre Travaasa Hāna in East Maui Gets New Owners</a>	Mani Brothers Real Estate Group purchased the 72-acre Travaasa Hāna resort in East Maui for an undisclosed amount. The transaction was completed on Sept. 26.
10.4.19	<a href="#">Haleakalā Off-Roading Impacts Six Silverswords, Damages Trail, Threatens Endangered Animals</a>	As each day passes the potential penalties keep multiplying for the suspects or suspects who went off-roading on Haleakalā National Park property earlier this week.
10.4.19	<a href="#">Maui Fair Opening Day Attendance Ahead of Last Year, More Family Fun This Weekend</a>	Day two of the 97th Maui Fair gets underway tonight with gates opening at 5 p.m.
10.4.19	<a href="#">BREAKING: UH Maui College Closed For the Day Following Threat</a>	The University of Hawai'i Maui College campus in Kahului is closed for the remainder of the day after a threat was received by the campus early this morning.
10.4.19	<a href="#">4 p.m. Update: Mā'alaea Mauka Fire Remains 90% Contained</a>	Firefighters have gained 90% containment on the 4,100-acre Mā'alaea Mauka wildfire as of 10:30 this morning.
10.4.19	<a href="#">Homeless Man Arrested for Wailuku Arson Fire</a>	A homeless man was arrested and charged with second degree arson in connection with a three to four acre brush fire reported on Wednesday, Oct. 2, near the entrance of Sandhills Estates in Wailuku.
10.3.19	<a href="#">Bernard Brown Pleads Not Guilty to Second Degree Murder of "Mo" Monsalve</a>	Monsalve was 46 years old when she was last seen on Jan. 12, 2014, at Brown's residence in Wailuku. Brown was her ex-boyfriend at the time.
10.3.19	<a href="#">Honoapi'ilani Re-Opened After Temporary Closure Between Mile 11 and Ukumehame</a>	The Honoapi'ilani Highway has re-opened to traffic in both directions after a temporary closure that started at around 10:45 a.m. while crews built up a berm to prevent the fire from encroaching onto the highway.
10.3.19	<a href="#">Man Charged with Terroristic Threatening for Machete Incident on Kahekili Highway</a>	A 37-year-old man was arrested for terroristic threatening following an altercation involving a machete on the Kahekili Highway in Waihe'e on Wednesday night.
10.3.19	<a href="#">Honoapi'ilani Highway Remains Open This Morning, Fire Burns 4,100 Acres</a>	The Honoapi'ilani Highway remains open in both directions following an extended road closure yesterday due to firefighting operations and reduced visibility.
10.3.19	<a href="#">Honoapi'ilani OPEN, Intermittent Closures Possible Overnight Due to Fire</a>	The Honoapi'ilani Highway is now OPEN in both directions. Intermittent closures are possible overnight as crews continue to battle a large brush fire in the West Maui Mountains.
10.2.19	<a href="#">MPD Returns Bernard Brown to Maui to Face Murder Charge in Disappearance of "Mo" Monsalve</a>	Beranard Brown, the man accused of second degree murder in the disappearance of Moriera "Mo" Monsalve, is headed back to Maui.

10.2.19	<a href="#">18,300 Lose Power in Widespread Maui Outage</a>	Electrical service has been restored to all customers affected by the widespread outage on Maui, according to Maui Electric.
10.2.19	<a href="#">"Pali" Brush Fire Scorches 4,100 Acres, Honoapi'ilani OPEN</a>	Maui Fire Department personnel are responding to reports of a brush fire off Honoapi'ilani Highway in an area between the scenic lookout and Olowalu.
10.1.19	<a href="#">Former Maui Nursery Bookkeeper Sentenced for Wire Fraud</a>	Thelma Pascua-Suyat, 64, of Maui was sentenced in federal court on Monday to a 3-year 7-month jail term for wire fraud.
10.1.19	<a href="#">Off-road Vehicle Damages Silverswords and Trail at Haleakalā Summit</a>	On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, Haleakalā National Park law enforcement rangers observed tire tracks leaving the paved road at Haleakalā's summit.