

QUARTERLY REPORT #2 for 2016

FOR PERIOD COVERING

April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

Our extended coverage of the Capobianco murder trial begins with witness after witness testifying that the defendant told differing stories about where he was and what he was doing when his pregnant ex-girlfriend went missing.

Also this quarter, we provide live and extended coverage of the Maui Film Festival including interviews with honored industry leaders.

This period also covers the transition of Maui's Hospitals to Kaiser managed facilities. Maui Hospital Negotiations Continue: The Appeals Court allows transition activities between the State and Kaiser to resume at Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital, and the Lāna'i Community Hospital.

On the roadways, we explore the dropped speed limit on the Mokulele Highway, which some say is now a speed trap. The speed limit on the Mokulele Highway has been temporarily changed to 35 mph due to the active construction zone between the Humane Society and N Kihei Road. Also, Maui police issue more than 15-hundred citations during their May/June seatbelt enforcement campaign.

Maui comes into the national spotlight as notorious twins are found in a smashed SUV at the bottom of a 200 foot cliff in East Maui. The two had been fighting and murder charges were brought against the surviving twin. Both had moved to Haiku after a trail of bad press followed them when they shuttered yoga studios on the mainland. We follow the story with courtroom coverage and provide content to national media outlets.

We also broadcast a story on the chances of a "mega-tsunami" impacting Hawaii: The study estimated the probability of a 9+ Magnitude earthquake in the Aleutian Islands, and its power to create a mega-tsunami in Hawai'i.

In West Maui, an avid swimmer dies in a shark attack at Ahihi Kinau: Friends say 65-year-old Margaret "Margo" Cruse used to work as a volunteer interpretive guide at the very site where she lost her life while snorkeling with friends.

THIS INCLUDES A SELECTION OF THE TOP STORIES COVERED BY PACIFIC RADIO GROUP ON THE GIVEN DAYS:

6.30.16	Man Found Floating at Lahaina Harbor, Autopsy Planned	Maui police say a 23 year-old male was found floating face-down in Lahaina Harbor at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.
6.30.16	Jury Hears Audio of Two Police Interviews with Capobianco	Sgt. Wendell Loo returned to the stand where he testified about two in-person interviews that were conducted and recorded with the defendant on Feb. 12, 2014.
6.30.16	Maui Government Structure Change Voted Down	Maui Councilmembers voted 5-4 against the change in government structure and will not be included on November's general election ballot.
6.29.16	Hawaii's Homeless Population Increases to 7,921	A recent study revealed an overall increase in the number of homeless in the state compared to last year.
6.28.16	Maui Murder Trial: Judge Allows Statements Relating to Polygraph	Judge Joseph Cardoza said he was satisfied that a statement relating to a polygraph test was given voluntarily by the defendant.
6.28./16	Elmer Cravalho, Maui's First Mayor Dies	Maui's first mayor, Elmer Cravalho died last night, Maui Now confirmed with the Rod Antone from the Office of Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa.
6.27.16	Testimony Begins in Capobianco Murder Trial	The murder trail for Steven Capobianco got underway today following opening statements. Capobianco is accused of killing his pregnant exgirlfriend Charli Scott.
6.25.16	Mā'alaea Arson Suspect Identified, Restaurant Closed Until Further Notice	Maui police have identified the suspect arrested in connection with Thursday's fire at the Oceanside Restaurant in Maalaea as Claude W. White.
6.24.16	Arson Investigation Launched into Mā'alaea Fire, Suspect Arrested	A 53-year-old male suspect was arrested for his alleged connection to a fire at the Oceanside restaurant in Maalaea on Thursday night, June 23, 2016.
6.23.16	Helicopters Continue Sweep of Upcountry Maui	Upcountry residents have contacted Maui Now about "low-flying helicopters sweeping the area" on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and 23.
6.23.16	Hearings Rescheduled in Two Maui Murder Cases	The pre-trial conference for murder suspects, Stephen Schmidt, 45 and Healohaomakanaamekai Akahi Pua, 24, have been rescheduled.

6.23.16	Capobianco Jury Selection Concludes, Murder Trial to Begin	Steven Capobianco faces 2nd degree murder and arson charges in the death of 27-year-old Charli Scott, who was five months pregnant when she was reported missing
6.21.16	Effort to Help Curb Evictions Expands to Maui	A grassroots effort called STAE or "Steps to Avoid Eviction" aims to ensure that landlords get paid the rent they are owed and tenants are not evicted.
6.19.16	"Breaking Bad" Star Shares his Favorite Maui Spots	Malika interviews Bryan Cranston at the Maui Film Festival. The actor spoke about his favorite spots on Maui and talks about why he does not "miss" Breaking Bad
6.17.16	Court Issues Order: Maui Hospital Negotiations Continue	The Appeals Court is allowing transition activities between the State and Kaiser to resume at Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital, and the Lāna'i Community Hospital.
6.15.16	Mokulele Speed Limit Temporarily Dropped to 35 mph	The speed limit on the Mokulele Highway has been temporarily changed to 35 mph due to the active construction zone between the Humane Society and N Kihei Road.
6.15.16	Judge Panel to Hear SHAKA Appeal on Pesticides at GMO Sites	A special panel of three judges from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in Honolulu today on an appeal filed by The SHAKA Movement.
6.14.16	Virgin America LAX to Maui Flights Begin Today	Virgin America began nonstop daily flights from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to Kahului Airport (OGG) today, with connecting flights...
6.12.16	Vehicle Plunges 200 Feet Down Kahakuloa Cliff	Fire crews responded to a vehicle that was reported to have gone over the cliff near mile 8 of the Kahekili Highway in Kahakuloa early Saturday, June 11, 2016.
6.9.16	1,596 Citations Issued in Maui Seat Belt Enforcement	The Maui Police Department issued a total of 1,596 citations during a two-week Click It Or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign that ran from May 23 to June 5, 2016.
6.8.16	Twin Suspect Released, Judge Drops Murder Case	The defendant, 37-year-old Alexandria Duval (also known as Allison Dadow) was ordered to be discharged.
6.8.16	Ha'ikū Woman Suffers Fatal Injuries in Baldwin Avenue Crash	A Maui woman suffered fatal injuries and two others were hospitalized following a deadly motor vehicle accident on Baldwin Avenue in Pā'ia on June 7, 2016.
6.7.16	Twin Faces Murder Charge in Death of Sister, SUV Driven off 200 Foot Maui Cliff	Alexandria Duval (Allison Dadow) is accused of second degree murder in the death of her twin sister. Police say she made an unsuccessful attempt to leave Maui.
5.31.16	Visitor Numbers Up 4.5%, Expenditures Decline 2.8%	Visitor arrivals increased (+4.5%) and visitor days increased 1.1% for Maui in April 2016, but visitor expenditures declined 2.8% compared to last year.
5.30.16	Maui Woman Survives 60 Foot Fall From Nākālele Cliff	It's believed that the victim fell from about 60 feet and landed on the rocky coastline at the water's edge between the Nākālele blowhole and the Olivine Pools.
5.29.16	Vehicle Plunges 200 Feet Over Hāna Hwy in Deadly Accident	Two females were found in the vehicle. One was deceased and the other was in critical condition.
5.26.16	Hurricane Forecast Calls for 4-7 Tropical Cyclones in 2016	Forecasters are predicting a 40 percent chance of a normal or above-normal hurricane season this year in the Central Pacific.
5.25.16	"Click It or Ticket" Underway May 23-June 5, 2016	The Click It or Ticket campaign runs from May 23 through June 5, 2016. The fine for unrestrained occupants on Maui is \$102
5.23.16	Jury Selection Begins in Capobianco Murder Trial	The trial for a man accused of murdering his pregnant ex-girlfriend gets underway with jury selection today in Second Circuit Court.
5.21.16	Kēōkea-Waiohuli Project is Future Home for 46 Maui Beneficiaries	The Kēōkea-Waiohuli Phase 1 subdivision will become the future home for 46 Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries and their families.
5.20.16	AG Asks to Lift Injunction Against Maui Hospitals	The Attorney General filed a motion asking the court to lift or modify an order that temporarily stops activities related to the transition of Maui hospital.
5.19.16	Chief of Staff: Maui Hospital Transfer Delay is "Devastating"	"It is near impossible to simply reverse course; this will lead to drastic gaps in coverage with no capacity to fill," said MMMC Chief of Staff Dr. Ron Boyd.
5.17.16	Halted: Maui Hospital Transition Hits Speed Bump	The 9th Circuit Court today entered an order temporarily stopping activities related to the transition of Maui Memorial Medical Center to a private operator.
5.16.16	Mega-Tsunami Chances in Hawai'i Estimated	The study estimated the probability of a 9+ Magnitude earthquake in the Aleutian Islands, and its power to create a mega-tsunami in Hawai'i.
5.11.16	Fast-track Affordable Housing Project Seeks 70 units in Wailuku	The 70 unit Wai'ale Affordable Housing project is proposed for development on 10.36 acres just north of Waikapū Gardens.
5.5.16	UPDATE: Maui Police	A murder-suicide investigation has been initiated at a Kahului home where a 69-year-

	Launch Murder-Suicide Investigation at Kahului Home	old man and his ex-wife were found deceased on Thursday morning.
5.4.16	Bail Maintained for Ha'ikū Man Accused in Murder at Ka'a Point	A preliminary hearing concluded today for a Ha'ikū man charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of 39-year-old Michael Colby at Ka'a Point in Kahului on March 19, 2016.
5.3.16	UPDATE: Swimmer Injured in Possible Shark Encounter at Wailea Beach	The victim suffered a laceration to his right shoulder; however, police say the injury was not life threatening.
5.3.16	Old Kahului Store Demolished	As parts of the building came down on Tuesday morning, spectators watched and wondered what would become of the area, which had served as a spot for tenants ranging from a sewing store to chiropractic offices and a beauty salon in more recent memory.
4.30.16	Maui Woman Bitten in Deadly Shark Incident was Avid Swimmer	Friends say 65-year-old Margaret "Margo" Cruse used to work as a volunteer interpretive guide at the very site where she lost her life while snorkeling with friends.
4.29.16	VIDEO: Fatal Shark Bite Incident Claims Life of Maui Woman	Maui Police have since confirmed the identity of the victim as Margaret C. Cruse, 65, of Kihei, Maui. Police say despite lifesaving efforts, Cruse sustained fatal injuries consistent with a shark attack. The official cause of death is pending an autopsy report.
4.22.16	Maui Celebrates 1st Anniversary of Tobacco Free Beaches, Parks	Today marks the one-year anniversary of a bill that effectively banned the use of tobacco at county parks, beaches and recreational facilities in Maui County.
4.21.16	Governor Intervenes in Maui Hospital Legislation	Governor David Ige today joined House and Senate leaders in announcing that they have come to an understanding on Maui healthcare reform, and will take House Bill 1075 to conference instead of voting on the measure in its current form.
4.20.16	Maui Distracted Driving Campaign Nets 764 Citations	Maui police issued a total of 764 citations to motorists during its recent participation in the National "U Drive. U Text. U Pay" campaign that ran from April 6 to April 18, 2015.
4.13.16	VIDEO: Walk Out for Mauna Kea Staged at UHMC	More than 100 students, faculty and staff at the University of Hawai'i Maui College staged a Walk Out for Mauna Kea this afternoon in which they delivered a letter stating opposition to the Thirty Meter Telescope or "TMT" project to Vice Chancellor Dr. John McKee.
4.9.16	Wailuku Man Arrested on Meth Trafficking Charges	A Maui man was charged with meth trafficking and a list of other offenses after a drug bust at a Wailuku home this week in which police recovered 290 grams of crystal methamphetamine.
4.7.16	Cost of School Lunch Increases 25 Cents to \$2.75 for High School	Student lunch and breakfast prices will increase by 25 cents and 10 cents, respectively next school year at public schools in Hawai'i due to inflation and labor costs, the state Department of Education announced today.
4.3.16	Man Suffers Head Injuries in 200-Foot Fall at Ka'uiki in Hāna	A 31-year-old homeless man from Hāna suffered head injuries in an apparent 200-foot fall at Ka'uiki Hill in East Maui yesterday afternoon, according to Maui Police.
4.1.16	Wai'ānanapa Cabins to Close for a Year for Renovations	The cabins at Wai'ānanapa State Park will close for approximately a year beginning today as a \$2.3 million cabin renovation and wastewater treatment project gets underway.