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

DURING THE 3rd QUARTER, The primary election was held for 2014. This included a strange mayor's race in which two candidates were arrested and one was disqualified. The arrests generated heavy discussion as police tazed one of the candidates who disregarded a traffic stop. There was also a special election held because of Hurricane Iselle on the Big Island, and elections officials on Maui found 800 ballots that were unaccounted for during the initial election.

ALSO THIS QUARTER....Maui selected a new police chief. Tivoli Faaumu has vowed to do more to release information citing the Charli Scott disappearance case which shed a poor light on the department during the previous administration. In that case, the suspect, Steven Capobianco was indicted and entered a not guilty plea.

THERE Was ALSO several traffic fatalities, including one that was attributed to speed and alcohol that claimed the life of a Kihei woman who was a passenger. During this quarter police conducted enforcement campaigns targeting speeding, DUI, and Move Over Law violations. They also reminded motorists about an increase in fines for texting while driving.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND THE DATES THAT THEY WERE REPORTED ARE INCLUDED BELOW:

9/30/14	Maui Visitor Spending Up 14.3% in August, Best in State	Maui experienced the largest growth in visitor spending for first eight months of 2014, reaching \$2.8 billion, according to new data released by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.
9/30/13	UH Maui College Gets \$4,985,259 in Job Training	Nearly \$10 million in federal funding will go toward job training programs at seven community colleges across the state, including the University of Hawai'i Maui College in Kahului.
9/29/14	Grant Kono Wins 13th Ho'opi'i Falsetto Contest	An O'ahu man sang his way to victory on Maui at the 13th Anniversary of the Richard Ho'opi'i Leo Ki'e Ki'e Falsetto contest, held on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Andaz Maui Wailea resort.
9/27/14	Guzman Seeks Creation of Agricultural Conservation Lots	A bill that allows for the creation of agricultural conservation lots in Maui County comes up for review before the Council Committee on Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014.
9/26/14	Visitor Airlifted After Falling 30 Feet From "Bamboo Trail" Waterfall	A visitor was airlifted from the Kailua area of East Maui on Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, after suffering injuries in a fall while hiking in the area often referred to as the "Bamboo Forest."
9/25/14	Maui Man Fatally Injured in Kihei Industrial Accident	A Maui man was fatally injured in an industrial accident reported early this morning at a job site located within the Azeka's Mauka parking lot in South Maui, police said.
9/25/14	Decision Making Set on New Rules for Maui Fishing Bag and Size Limits	The state will consider approval of new fishing rules that would establish bag and size limits for uhu or parrotfish and kūmū or goatfish caught in Maui waters.
9/24/14	3 Days of High Temps Recorded in Kahului	Three consecutive days of high temperatures were recorded in Kahului on Maui between Saturday, Sept. 20 and Monday, Sept. 22.

9/23/14	Crews Battle 10 Acre Brush Fire in Lahaina	A 10 acre brush fire in West Maui was called 100% contained by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014. Maui Fire Services Chief Lee Mainaga said there were no injuries and no dollar loss reported. The cause of the fire, he said, is undetermined.
9/23/14	Maui Resident Files Complaint Against SuperPAC Donor	Political activist Karen Chun of Maui has filed a complaint with the Hawai'i Campaign Spending Commission alleging that the Hawai'i Carpenters Recovery Market Fund has violated state law by not disclosing the original source of their funds.
9/22/14	Cochran Backs Zero Waste Policy Proposed for Maui	The Maui County Council's Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee will host a panel discussion on Tuesday to consider the adoption of principles relating to zero waste as a waste management policy for the County.
9/21/14	Man Arrested for DUI After Striking Spectator at Maui Marathon	A 22-year-old Kahului man was arrested for driving while under the influence after he drove through a crowd near the start of the Maui Marathon, and struck one of the spectators, police said.
9/20/14	Deadly Crash Claims Life of Kihei Woman on Lahaina Bypass	Maui police say speed and alcohol were factors in a deadly crash early Saturday morning on the Lahaina bypass that claimed the life of a Maui woman. Police have since identified the victim as Taryn Kiyota, 23, of Kihei Maui, and say she was a passenger in the single-vehicle crash.
9/19/14	Maui Economic Outlook Positive Despite "Sputtering" Tourism	The economic outlook for Maui remains positive despite a slowing tourism boom and the lack of an anticipated construction rebound to make up for it—that according to Dr. Jack Suyderhoud, First Hawaiian Bank economics adviser who spoke at the company's 40th Annual Maui Business Outlook Forum, held Thursday morning at the Maui Beach Hotel in Kahului.
9/18/14	Body of California Man Recovered from Car in Kapalua Gulch	Maui police are investigating the discovery of a body found in a vehicle that had overturned in a gulch off of the Honoapi'ilani Highway, in the Kapalua/Nāpili area of West Maui.
9/18/14	Upcountry Residents Urged to Reduce Water Use by 10%	The Maui Department of Water Supply today announced a request urging Upcountry residents to voluntarily cut back on their water usage by 10%. The affected area includes Ha'ikū, Makawao, Olinda, Hāli'imaile, Pukalani, 'Ōma'opio/Pūlehu, Kula, Keōkea/Waiohuli, 'Ulupalakua, and Kanaio.
9/18/14	Halloween in Lahaina Back for 4th Consecutive Year	Organizers host a full-return of the event for the fourth consecutive year after a lull in activity between 2008 and 2010 due to a dispute over festivities in the Lahaina Historic District , and failure to secure permits for a road closure on Front Street during those years.
9/17/14	32 Maui Students Make AP Scholar List	A total of 32 students on Maui were honored with AP Scholar awards for their exceptional performance on Advanced Placement exams administered by the College Board,
9/16/14	UPDATE: Motorcyclist Fatally Injured in Kehalani Traffic Accident	A Kahului man suffered fatal injuries in a motorcycle accident reported just before 7 a.m. near the Kehalani subdivision in Wailuku. Maui police have since identified the man as Joeffrey Bacay, 27 of Kahului.
9/16.14	Pōmaika'i in Top 5% of Public Schools for Performance, Growth	Pōmaika'i Elementary School in Kahului recently received the highest rating of recognition through the state Department' of Education's "Strive HI" Accountability and Performance System for 2013-14.
9/16/14	Memorial Wall at Kahului Airport Explains Origin of "OGG"	A new display was unveiled at Kahului Airport on Monday, featuring Captain Jimmy Hogg, the Hawaiian Airlines pilot and aviation pioneer for whom the airport is named
9/15/14	Maui Lani Group Makes More Filings Against Sports Complex	Attorneys for the nonprofit Maui Lani Neighbors, Inc. filed additional complaints against state, county and federal agencies over the Central Maui Regional Sports Complex, currently under construction in Waikapū.

9/12/14	Kihei High School Progress Topic of Upcoming Meeting	KCA president Michael Moran tells us that the organization is seeking clarity on when the school will open after learning that the funding secured by state lawmakers is "somehow not all that is needed to begin building."
9/12/14	President Obama Signs Hawai'i Disaster Declaration	President Barack Obama announced that he signed a disaster declaration for the State of Hawai'i today, ordering federal aid to supplement recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Iselle.
9/11/14	Group Files Lawsuit to Remove GMO Initiative from Ballot	The non-profit group Citizens Against the Maui County Farming Ban filed the suit on Friday against the county clerk and the state chief elections officer claiming the wording of the initiative is misleading, confusing, and deceptive towards voters.
9/10/14	VIDEO: Arakawa, Baisa Announce Solid Waste Service Restoration	Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa joined Council Chair Gladys Baisa today in announcing the immediate restoration of regular and holiday landfill hours and trash pickup operations. The announcement was made during a joint press conference held in the mayor's conference room this afternoon.
9/9/14	Mayor Meets with New Maui Police Chief to Discuss Priorities	At their meeting, Mayor Arakawa said he and Chief Faaumu shared some of their immediate goals and agreed to meet again to discuss priorities, concerns and how they can work together to address them. "There are a lot of important issues to address," said Faaumu in the joint press release. "For example, the mayor and I agree that an immediate priority is to make our parks such as Kanahā Beach Park and Kalama Park more family-friendly and a better experience for all. We will also be looking at ways that we can work together to better communicate with the public," he said.
9/9/14	VIP Cash n' Carry Name Change and Expansion to West Maui	VIP Cash n' Carry in Kahului is re-branding itself after 28 years in business to Island Grocery Depot. Company representatives say the name change reflects the "rich company culture and family values."
9/8/14	Visitor Airlifted After Fall at "Bamboo Forest" on Maui	A 30-year-old female visitor was airlifted from the the Kailua area of East Maui on Monday, Sept. 8, after suffering injuries in a fall while hiking in the area often referred to as the "Bamboo Forest."
9/8/14	Maui's Heritage Hall Groundbreaking Set for Wednesday	A groundbreaking ceremony takes place this week for Heritage Hall, the multi-purpose community complex that honors the history and culture of Portuguese and Puerto Rican immigrants to Maui.
9/5/14	Maui Festivals of Aloha Schedule of Events 2014	Two months of special festivities celebrating the pageantry and culture of Hawai'i with parades, street parties, concerts and activities, comes to Maui in September and October
9/5/14	BREAKING: Tivoli Faaumu Named New Maui Police Chief	The Maui Police Commission has selected Tivoli Faaumu as the new Police Chief for Maui County. Faaumu started with the Maui Police Department in 1985 at the receiving desk until he graduated from recruit class training. Upon graduation, Faaumu was sent to Lahaina as a patrol officer where he served for three years before transferring to the Vice, Gambling and Narcotics division.
9/4/14	Maui Lani Neighbors Sue Over Central Maui Sports Complex	A non-profit organization representing a group of Central Maui homeowners filed a lawsuit in Second Circuit Court on Tuesday challenging the legality of the Central Maui Regional Sports Complex project now under construction in the Waikapū-Wailuku region.
9/3/14	17 Join Maui Police Crisis Intervention Team	Seventeen individuals were added to the Maui Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team during the program's fourth graduation ceremony, held on Friday.
9/2/14	Autopsy on 4-Year-Old Maui Girl Found in Car	An autopsy is being conducted on a four-year-old Maui girl who was found unresponsive within a vehicle in a parking lot in West Maui on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014. Maui police say the child is from Lahaina, and was found at around 1 p.m. on Friday within the vehicle in a parking lot located at 3500 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road.

9/2/14	57 DUI Arrests During Maui's Enforcement Campaign	Maui police arrested 57 motorists for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant as part of the national <i>Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over</i> enforcement campaign that ended yesterday.
9/1/14	Master Chefs Collaborate at Kā'anapali Kitchen Stadium	A Maui twist on an <i>Iron Chef</i> favorite, brought the culinary creativity of six master chefs to a beach front arena in what has become a signature event of the annual Kā'anapali Fresh festival.
8/29/14	Body of Missing Maui Man Found in Kaupō	The body of a missing Maui man was located on Thursday night in a remote area of Kaupō, according to information released today by the Maui Police Department. Sean Okin , 47, was reported missing on Tuesday, Aug. 26, after he posted a disturbing online message via social media, according to family members.
9/29/14	Hospital Cuts on Maui Currently Limited to Molokini II	The Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation announced that it will implement a system wide reduction in force, eliminating positions as early as mid-December of this year.
9/28/14	Former Maui Officer Files Disability Discrimination Lawsuit	A former officer with the Maui Police Department filed a lawsuit alleging disability discrimination against the County of Maui and former Police Chief Gary Yabuta following the officer's termination in December 2013, after 13 years of service. Dukie Racadio, 38, served as a police officer from 2000 to 2013, but received a notice of termination stating that he was "no longer medically qualified to continue as a Police Officer," according to claims in the suit filed on Aug. 1, 2014, in Second Circuit Court.
9/28/14	Maui Police Issue 60 Citations For Violations of "Move Over Law"	Maui Police are reminding motorists to observe the "Move Over Law" that was enacted in July of 2012 to keep emergency workers safe as they perform their work on roads and highways
9/28/14	Arrest Made in Maui Meth Trafficking Investigation	Maui police say Chester Mahuna, 59, was arrested and charged with: first degree methamphetamine trafficking; second and third degree promotion of a dangerous drug; first and second degree promotion of a detrimental drug; fourth degree promotion of a harmful drug; and three counts of prohibited acts relating to drug paraphernalia.
9/27/14	2030 Electric Company Plan Aims to Reduce Bills by 20%	Hawaiian Electric Companies submitted a plan to the Public Utilities Commission that is designed to achieve specific goals by 2030 for Hawai'i's Energy Future.
8/26/14	Developers of Maui's Pi'ilani Promenade File Draft EIS	Developers for the proposed Pi'ilani Promenade in South Maui have filed a draft environmental impact statement for the project. The project calls for the development of a mix of light industrial and business/commercial uses with approximately 226 apartment units on 75 acres of land mauka of the Pi'ilani Highway in North Kihei.
8/22/14	Mayor's Office Looking to Lease Old Maui High for \$1 Per Year	The Mayor's office is seeking public proposals from groups interested in utilizing the Old Maui High School campus in Hamakuapoko, and is offering the facility under a 20 year lease for \$1 per year, county officials announced.
8/20/14	BREAKING: 6 Finalists' Names in Maui Police Chief List	A special committee tasked with reviewing applications for the Maui police chief vacancy has narrowed the list to six finalists and has released the names of those still in the running.
9/19/14	Paragliders Apprehended at Haleakalā National Park	Two paragliders were apprehended at Haleakalā National Park today — one for illegally launching and landing in critical endangered species habitat, and the other for attempting to launch, park officials said.
9/18/14	VIDEO: Maui Iselle Damage Assessment Underway	Maui County continues to assess damages sustained in the aftermath of Tropical Cyclone Iselle, as the state works toward compiling a final estimate to be used in determining qualification for federal funding assistance.
8/15/14	Updated Election Results: Puna Polls & 800 Uncounted	Key races remained unchanged after Friday night's make-up election for two precincts on Hawai'i Island that were impacted by Tropical Cyclone Iselle, and the addition of 800 absentee ballots on Maui that were unaccounted for in Saturday's Primary.

8/11/14	Maui Police Department is Re-Accredited for Sixth Time	The Maui Police Department today announced it has been re-accredited for another three years. This is the sixth time the department has successfully renewed its accreditation, and is the result of an on-site review held earlier this year in April.
8/10/14	Woodson Hangs onto House Seat, Maui Legislative Incumbents Advance	Representative Justin Woodson will hold on to his seat in the state house following Saturday's winner-take-all primary; while other incumbents from Maui advance in their respective races to compete in the November general election.
8/10/14	Arakawa to Face Paltin in Maui Mayor's Race	Saturday's primary election featured a crowded race of six contenders. The field was narrowed to incumbent mayor Alan Arakawa, and challenger Tamara Paltin. Arakawa held a commanding lead throughout the night with 17,492 votes (63.6%), ahead of Paltin, who garnered 3,331 votes (12.1%).
8/10/14	Maui Council Races Narrowed to Top Two Contenders	Saturday's primary election featured four Maui council races, each of which were narrowed to the top two vote-getters in each district. In Makawao, the two Mikes—Mike Molina and Mike White—advance to the general; in West Maui incumbent Elle Cochran will face newcomer Ka'ala Buenconsejo; in East Maui, incumbent Bob Carroll faces Nick Nikhilananda; and in South Maui, Don Couch faces John Fitzpatrick.
8/9/14	24-Hour Rainfall Totals Surpass 14 Inches on Hawai'i Island	Rainfall totals at some locations on Hawai'i Island surpassed one foot as Iselle passed over the island overnight and into this morning. Twenty-four hour rainfall totals ending at 8 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 8, show more than 14 inches of rain at Saddle Quarry and Kulani; more than 12 inches of rain at Hakalau and Puaakala; and 13.9 inches in the Glenwood area, according to data compiled by the National Weather Service.
9/8/14	Moisture Stuck Over Big Island, 6 Inches Over Parts of Maui	What's left of the center of tropical storm Iselle has moved offshore, southwest of the Big Island, and continues in a WNW motion. The system was last tracked passing south of Maui County at 8 a.m. and was moving WNW at 20 mph, with maximum sustained winds near 50 mph.
8/7/14	Iselle Brings "Triple Threat" of Impacts Over Next 24 Hours	Hurricane Iselle is now making its way over the Big Island of Hawai'i as the western edge of the system brings strong winds and rains to the island. "As the center rolls in, we'll get the burst of the strongest winds as that northeastern side comes in to the Big Island and eventually progresses westward and south of the remaining Hawaiian islands," said Mike Cantin with the National Weather Service in a press conference at 6:30 p.m.
8.7.14	VIDEO: Maui Mid-Day Press Conference on Iselle Preparations	Mayor Alan Arakawa joined Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui and Maui Emergency Management Officer Anna Foust in providing a mid-day update on storm preparations in Maui County. Mayor Arakawa asked that residents stay indoors this evening. "Civil Defense has recommended that no one, except for emergency personnel be out on the roads past 9 p.m.," he said during the press conference. "This is very important, as we are expecting damaging tropical storm force winds of up to 60 mph, as well as potential life-threatening flash floods and rock and mudslides."
8/6/14	State, County Employees on Maui to Be Sent Home Thursday	The mayor's office announced that it will be sending home all non-emergency county employees at noon on Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, with the possible exception of county elections employees. The preparations are being made ahead of impacts associated with Hurricane Iselle .
8/5/14	List of Closures and Cancellations for Maui County	The following is a current summary of closures in Maui County due to impending tropical storms/hurricanes Iselle and Julio Park Closures: etc/
8/5/14	Schools in Maui County to Close Due to Storms	The state Department of Education has issued an advisory indicating that all public schools on the Big Island of Hawai'i and in Maui County (Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i) will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 7, based on the storms' paths and in preparation of designated emergency shelter sites.
8/1/14	Sugar Cane Train Makes Last Run Today	The sugar cane train in West Maui is scheduled to make its last call for passengers today as the company ends operation after 45 years.

7/31/14	Groundbreaking Held for Central Maui Regional Sports Complex	A groundbreaking ceremony was held today for the new Central Maui Regional Sports Complex located on 65-acres in the master-planned Wai'ale community.
7/31/14	Ha'ikū Man Fatally Injured in Kuihelani Motorcycle Crash	Police say speed is suspected as a factor in a fatal motorcycle crash on the Kuihelani Highway in Central Maui on Wednesday night. The incident was reported at 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, just north of the Maui Lani Parkway intersection. Maui police have since identified the victim as Jordan Costa, 29, of Ha'ikū.
7/30/14	Maui Police Chief Yabuta Honored in Retirement Flag Ceremony	An Unveiling and Retiring of Flag Ceremony was held in honor of Maui Police Chief Gary Yabuta this afternoon. Chief Yabuta is retiring from his post as the top administrator for the Maui Police Department and will be taking on employment at the federal level as director for the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program in Honolulu.
7.30.14	Operation SPEED Nets 813 Citations, 5 Arrests	Maui police issued a total of 813 citations, 633 of them for speeding, during the week-long Operation SPEED campaign that began on Monday, July 21 and concluded on Saturday, July 26, 2014.
7/30/14	Abundance of Silverswords in Rare Bloom at Haleakalā	Park staff at Haleakalā National Park are reporting an abundance of silversword or 'āhinahina plants in bloom. The threatened plants are found nowhere else in the world, flower just once, and die shortly after.
7/25/14	VIDEO: Mayoral Candidate Tazed by Police in Foot Chase	Maui mayoral candidate Beau Hawkes was arrested and released on bail after an encounter with police that resulted in him being tazed and handcuffed in Wailuku Town. The incident was reported on Wednesday morning with the arrest portion captured on video tape by a bystander.
7/23/14	Kihei Man Arrested on Methamphetamine Trafficking	A Maui man was arrested for multiple drug charges as well as firearms, ammunition and weapons offenses after a search warrant was executed at a home in Kihei on Thursday, July 17, 2014. Police arrested and charged Thomas Schillaci, 47, of Kihei with methamphetamine trafficking, among other charges, and were holding him in lieu of \$144,000 bail at last report.
7/22/14	New Color-Coded Placard Program Launched for Food Safety	Restaurants and food trucks get a green placard if they have no more than one critical violation; yellow is posed when a business has two or more critical violations, or when they have a critical violation that is not corrected; and a red placard indicates that a food establishment poses a danger to health and requires closure.
7/19/14	Flood Watch, Park Closures Begin for Maui	At 3:58 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2014, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for the islands of Maui and Hawaii Island. The forecast calls for "deep tropical moisture" combined with an "upper level trough" that will bring the threat of heavy rain and thunderstorms through Monday.
7/18	Final Vaccine Clinic Aims to Combat Deadly Feline Virus	The Maui Humane Society will host the last in a series of vaccination clinics to combat the deadly panleukopenia feline virus which has killed at least eight cats on Maui over the last few months..
7/16/14	Man Suffers Foot Injury in Possible Shark Bite, Pā'ia	A 61-year-old man is being treated for non-life threatening lacerations to his foot from a possible shark bite incident, fire officials said. Firefighters from the Pā'ia Fire Station were dispatched to the Pā'ia Youth Center at 5:27 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 for the report of the injured man.
7/16/14	Maui Candidate Waikiki Arrested Following Mayoral Forum	Maui mayoral candidate Nelson N. Waikiki Jr. was arrested on Tuesday night following a mayoral candidate forum in Makawao. The 49-year-old was located at the Seabury Hall campus on Olinda Road, where he was placed under arrest for allegedly violating conditions of release on bail, police said.
7/15/14	VIDEO: Not Guilty Plea Entered in Murder of "Charli" Scott	The ex-boyfriend of a missing Maui woman entered a not guilty plea in court today after being indicted for the murder of Carly "Charli" Scott. Steven Capobianco was indicted on second-degree murder and third-degree arson in the homicide death of Scott, who was five months pregnant when she went missing in February.
7/14/14	Capobianco Indicted for Murder Over Missing Charli Scott	The ex-boyfriend of missing pregnant woman Carly "Charli" Scott, 27, has been indicted for her murder. Head Prosecuting Attorney John D Kim told Maui Now that he expects Steven Capobianco, 24, to be served with an arrest warrant for second-

		degree murder and third-degree arson Monday, July 14.
7/9/14	PHOTOS: Mo'okiha Completes Midnight Move to Māla	Maui's own voyaging canoe, the Mo'okiha o Pi'ilani, is scheduled to launch on Friday, July 11, from Māla Wharf in Lahaina. The 63-foot, 11-ton, double-hulled traditional sailing canoe has been under construction for the last 17 years at Kamehameha Iki Park in West Maui, but work to build the vessel actually began in the mid 1990s.
7/3/14	Maui July 4th Fireworks Display and Guidelines	There will be a single public fireworks display in Maui County during the Fourth of July holiday. The display is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday, July 4, from a barge offshore of Front Street in Lahaina.
7/3/14	Mamuad's Name to Appear on Ballot, Votes Will Not Count	The name of voided Maui mayoral candidate Neldon Mamuad will still appear on the primary election ballot, but votes for him will not be counted toward the end result. The county clerk issued a proclamation on Wednesday saying the ballots had already been printed before the invalidation was upheld in circuit court .
7/2/14	Fine Now \$297 for Using Electronic Device While Driving	The fine for using a mobile electronic device while driving increased to \$297 this week, officials with the Maui Police Department announced. The fine for using a mobile electronic device within a construction or school zone is now \$347, police said.