

“This Week With Hawaii’s Law Enforcement”

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And Aloha, and welcome to our very first show of “This Week With Hawaii’s Law Enforcement.” Today is Monday, July 3rd, 2006. I’m Ed Kubo, the United States Attorney for Hawaii, and I’m your host for this show.

The purpose of this show is to educate the public on how the law enforcement community is protecting the citizens of our state, and to update you on cases that is before the federal courts of Hawaii.

We will also give you an idea of how the U.S. Attorney’s Office is playing a part in making this state a safer place to live and visit.

This show will also provide the public with important anti-drug, anti-gang, and anti-gun information in hopes of decreasing crime in Hawaii through awareness and prevention.

Now, lets turn to the first part of our show --- the CrimeStoppers Segment. As you know, crime happens everyday in our world, and we need everyone to report any suspicious activity or crimes. The police cannot do this alone, and so they need your help to solve many of the crimes in our neighborhoods. Here is just one instance where you can help:

On May 20, 2002, Paulette Kila and three other individuals were caught using a stolen Diners Club credit card at the Waikele Shopping Center.

They had already used the stolen credit card to buy clothes at different stores within the shopping center, including Tommy Hilfiger.

As a result, Ms. Kila and her accomplices were arrested by the police for Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. Ms. Kila was also arrested for promoting dangerous drugs and paraphernalia, after drugs were found on her while being patted down. She was later convicted for these offenses.

In September of that same year (2002), however, Ms. Kila was again arrested when she tried to cash stolen personal checks, which had been taken from two mail boxes in Honolulu. As a result, Ms. Kila was again convicted for Forgery in the 2nd Degree.

The Defendant was placed on probation for these three crimes. She is now wanted by the police for three Probation Revocation warrants totaling \$50,000.00 that was issued on March 8, 2006, by a state court judge.

Anyone with information on Ms. Paulette Kila is asked to call CrimeStoppers at 955-8300 or *CRIME on a cell phone. We thank Crimestoppers for the information that we are providing to you.

Now, we’ll be right back after this brief Public Safety Announcement from “Project Safe Neighborhoods,” which is a federal initiative to cut down on gun crime in America.

[PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT #1]

Young Child: I can take care of myself. I can make a peanut butter sandwich. I can brush my teeth, and I can give myself a bath. I can walk home alone from a school. I can pick dinner from the trash behind a Deli. I can watch the baby for the whole weekend. I can keep a baseball bat by my bed just in case there's trouble. Don't worry about me, I can take care of myself.

Announcer: If you're in jail, who'll be there to take care of your family. Something to think about before committing a gun crime. Gun crimes hit homes. This message is brought to you by Project Safe Neighborhoods and the Ad Council.