

## "This Week With Hawaii's Law Enforcement"

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And Aloha, and welcome to "This Week With Hawaii's Law Enforcement." Today is Monday, July 17th, 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 22, 2001, at about 3:30 in the afternoon, three males invaded the home of a 43 year old male who resides on Palehua Road, Ewa Beach.

At the time, the victim was watching television in his room with the door closed, — when he heard voices coming from the living room area. When he checked to see where the noises was coming from, the victim was confronted by the three burglars.

The suspects demanded that the victim give them his PIN number for a bank credit card that they found while searching the home, and they proceeded to beat him.

Seven guitars and a computer were taken from the victim's home that day by the suspects. A pick up truck was also taken in the burglary and was driven away by one of the suspects.

This investigation eventually led the police to a pawn shop in Waianae, where some of the items taken from the victim were recovered.

In the process, Sonny Kuhnert was identified by a witness as one of a group of males who had pawned the guitars. Another male who pawned the guitars was arrested and he implicated Kuhnert as one of the persons who stole the items.

As a result, the three suspects were arrested for Burglary in the 1st Degree, Kidnapping in the 1st Degree, and Robbery in the 2nd Degree.

Sonny Kuhnert is now wanted for failing to appear for a Probation Revocation Hearing on April 27, 2006. He has an outstanding warrant for his arrest with bail set at \$30,000.00 by the Honorable State Circuit Court Judge Dexter Del Rosario.

Sonny E. Kuhnert is described as a Samoan male, 6-foot, 1-inch tall, with black hair and brown eyes. His date of birth is October 1, 1968.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Sonny Kuhnert 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 Service Announcement from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Ad Council on drinking and driving.

[PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT #1]

"At the Karaoki Bar, Greg shows the tell tail signs of being wasted. First off, he's in a Karaoki Bar. On stage, he can't read the lyrics on the monitor. Greg decides to freestyle rap."

*Announcer:* "Its easy to tell if you had way too many to drive. But, what if you've had just one too many to drive. Never underestimate just a few. Buzz driving is drunk driving. A public service announcement brought to you by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Ad Council, and this station."