

## POLICE/FIRE

### HOMELESS

#### Police bust four men cooking green sea turtle

WAILUKU — Four homeless men were arrested at a Kahului beach last night after they were found cooking a green sea turtle, Maui police said.

State conservation officers, acting on a tip, arrested the men and charged them with possession of a threatened species at about 6:15 p.m. Police said the men found the green sea turtle near the Maui Electric power plant, where warm waters attract the turtles.

Robert M. Madden, 29; Calvin W. Lawson, 34; Thomas R. Kelly, 35; and Jamy McCoy, 32, were to appear today in Wailuku District Court. Each was being held in lieu of \$200 bail, police said.

#### Fight between neighbors leads to stabbing, arrests

Police arrested three Wahiawa men and a 17-year-old youth last night for questioning after a man was stabbed in the chest and a woman punched in the face during a melee on Ihihi Avenue in Whitmore Village.

The fight between neighbors erupted from a dispute between a 30-year-old man and the stabbing victim, 21, about 8:20 p.m.

During the melee, a 33-year-old man allegedly held the victim while the 30-year-old man stabbed

him. The victim was taken to Queen's Hospital, where he was listed today in guarded condition.

A 57-year-old woman suffered a broken nose when she was punched in the face. Two teenagers, 18 and 17, were arrested for the alleged assault.

#### In other news . . .

■ A 23-year-old man suffered critical head and chest injuries about 8:35 p.m. yesterday when his pickup truck struck a utility pole and then a chain link fence and ironwood tree on Haleiwa Road, south of Naliumu Road.

■ A 59-year-old visitor from Salt Lake City drowned while he swam off Wailua Beach on Kauai Saturday morning, police said.

The man was swimming off the beach after 11 a.m. and was seen floating 150 yards from shore at 11:30 a.m.

■ Two men filed second-degree assault complaints against each other after both were injured in a fight about 2:45 a.m. today that started out between two women at Smith and Pauahi streets.

■ The Honolulu Fire Department's Hazardous Material Unit responded to an ammonia leak about 1:30 a.m. today at Meadow Gold Dairies' ice cream plant at Keeaumoku and Young streets. The leak was stopped with no injuries.

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