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Chef Michael Gallagher, from Na Pili Kai Resort demonstrated a Banana Crusted Ahi with Hawaiian Vanilla Bean Butter Sauce.
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4th Annual Food & Business Expo features Agriculture, Small Business and Youth Enterprises

The 4th Annual Molokai Food & Business Expo successfully showcased Molokai new and established small businesses last Saturday at Lanikeha. With a focus on youth, exhibits at the entrance featured Molokai High School Arts with beautiful arts projects and Molokai 4-H with produce from their Radish Patch.

The event opened at 2 with Moana's Hula Halau and the UPLINK students from Molokai Middle School preparing Sweet Potato Wontons with Honey Sauce under the guidance of their Culinary Arts instructor Chef Don Hill.

After morning tours of Molokai farms, ten Chefs from Molokai and Maui demonstrated the use of Molokai beef tenderloin, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, shrimp and more. Samples of the menu items were available for \$4 a taste. Displays included Honey's Creations, Diane Adachi's baby quilts and fleece blankets, Charlene's Keiki Safety Vests, Kula Lavender Farm products, John Wordin's special fluorescent lights, and Hawaii Kai Salts. Youth entrants, the Kaneshiro children Elijah and Tabitha won for their display of honey, bees wax and an live bee frame under glass! Maria Watanabe, Imports Gift Shop owner for the past 27 years, American Savings Bank, Maui Electric, L & L Farms, Molokai Plumeria Farms, and BeachBoy Farms also participated in the day's events.



Local entertainment by Darrel Labrado the Hawaiian Immersion class, and George Aiwohi and Joshua Adachi contributed their local talent to the "Taste of Molokai."

The event was organized by the Molokai Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Maui County, Office of Economic Development, Hawaiian Telcom, Maui Land & Pine, Island Air & American Savings Bank and others.



Salvation Army Christmas Food Box & Toys for Tots & Angel Tree Applications

• November 9th^a

The Salvation Army Molokai Outpost will be taking applications for families in need of a Christmas Food Box on, November 9, 2006. We will also be doing an up-date for our Toys for Tots for Children ages 0 - 12 years of age and Angel Tree children ages 13 - 18 must be in school.

We will need you to bring these following items:
Recent Pay Stubs; Unemployment Verification; Welfare Verifications (Food Stamps and Financial); Section 8 Verification; Recent Utility bills (telephone, electric, water, Gas for cooking); Medical Bills; Loans; Rent/ Mortgage; Credit Cards; Birth Certificates; Social Security Cards; SSI Verification

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2006 TIME: 9:00 AM THROUGH 5:00 PM

PLACE: KAUNAKAKAI BAPTIST CHURCH on the Lanai (ONE Day ONLY)

'06 Vote Results: Fascist Stooges Elected!

Molokai High School Presents: 8th grade Parent/Student Planning Night

Date/Time: Thursday, November 9th, 6:00pm- 7:30pm

Place: Molokai High Cafeteria

Activity: Participants will learn about course offerings and programs for 07-08 school year at MHS, Career Pathways, college preparation, and post-high school opportunities. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to plan for high school!

Any questions, please contact Julia De George at 567-6950 ext. 281

Molokai General Hospital Announces Billing System Changeover

(Kaunakakai, HI, October 30, 2006) - In an effort to better serve you, Molokai General Hospital is in the process of upgrading our billing system. As part of the upgrade, we will need to update our records including patient medical insurance information. When coming to our registration window, please be ready to review and update your information. We apologize for any delays this may cause you. As always, if you need to see the doctor right away please notify the registration clerk immediately.



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Teen Shot by Police Stun Gun Dies

JERSEYVILLE, Ill. - A teenager carrying a Bible and shouting "I want Jesus" was shot twice with a police stun gun and later died at a St. Louis hospital, authorities said.

In a statement obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press, police in Jerseyville, about 40 miles north of St. Louis, said 17-year-old Roger Holyfield would not acknowledge officers who approached him and he continued yelling, "I want Jesus."

Police tried to calm the teen, but Holyfield became combative, according to the statement. Officers fired the stun gun at him after he ignored their warnings, then fired again when he continued struggling, police said.

Holyfield was flown to St. Louis' Cardinal Glennon Hospital after the confrontation Saturday; he died there Sunday, police said. An autopsy was planned for Tuesday.

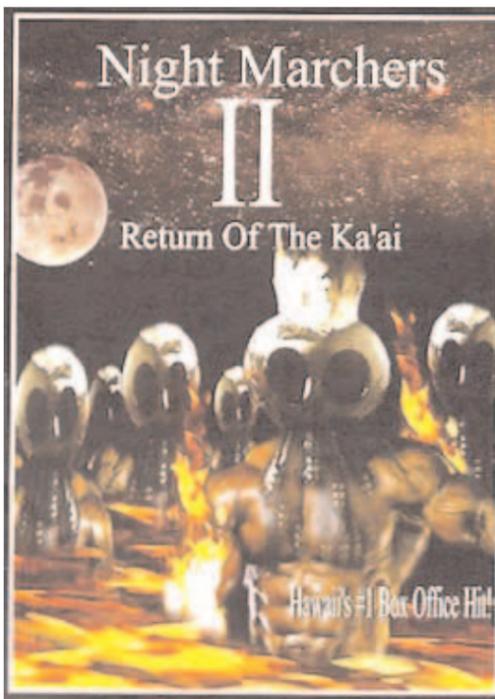
The statement expressed sympathy to Holyfield's family but said city and police officials would not discuss the matter further. Calls Tuesday to Jerseyville Police Chief Brad Blackorby were not immediately returned. The department has been using stun guns for about five months, according to the statement.

In a report released in March, international human rights group Amnesty International said it had logged at least 156 deaths across the country in the previous five years related to police stun guns.

The rise in deaths accompanies a marked increase in the number of U.S. law enforcement agencies employing devices made by Taser International Inc. of Scottsdale, Ariz. About 1,000 of the nation's 18,000 police agencies used Tasers in 2001; more than 7,000 departments had them last year, according to a government study. Police had used Tasers more than 70,000 times as of last year, Congress' Government Accountability Office said. Amnesty International has urged police departments to suspend the use of Tasers pending more study.

DVD Release:

Night Marchers II: Return of the Ka'ai



“Night Marchers” was a blockbuster hit, breaking box office records. Blake and Brent Cousins are back with the sequel, “Night Marchers II: Return of the Ka'ai.”

“Night Marchers II: Return of the Ka'ai” is a special effects extravaganza, with re-creations of ancient Hawaiian battle scenes, a 70-foot tidal wave, frightening night marchers, and many other spectacular special effects.

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the forest, the night marchers are back!

The story goes: Sixty years ago, sacred relics were stolen from a forbidden cave in the mysterious valley of Waipio, causing massive tidal wave and destruction in the valley. Now all the Hawaiian islands are on the verge of catastrophe set off by the power of the ancient artifacts. Find out how

Leilani returns them to where they belong and stops the night marchers from walking through her home! The underlying theme is greedy developers' lack of cultural sensitivity.

Also included is a music video from hit band Sudden Rush and bonus features that include a trailer for “Night Marchers III” and “The Rising Dead.” A Cousins Brothers Productions, Night Marchers II is distributed exclusively by Mountain Apple Company.

Bush Moves USA Toward Martial Law

In a stealth maneuver, President Bush has signed into law a provision which, according to Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont), will actually encourage the President to declare federal martial law (1). It does so by revising the Insurrection Act, a set of laws that limits the President's ability to deploy troops within the United States. The Insurrection Act (10 U.S.C.331 -335) has historically, along with the Posse Comitatus Act (18 U.S.C.1385), helped to enforce strict prohibitions on military involvement in domestic law enforcement. With one cloaked swipe of his pen, Bush is seeking to undo those prohibitions.

Public Law 109-364, or the "John Warner Defense Authorization Act of 2007" (H.R.5122) (2), which was signed by the commander in chief on October 17th, 2006, in a private Oval Office ceremony, allows the President to declare a "public emergency" and station troops anywhere in America and take control of state-based National Guard units without the consent of the governor or local authorities, in order to "suppress public disorder."

President Bush seized this unprecedented power on the very same day that he signed the equally odious Military Commissions Act of 2006. In a sense, the two laws complement one another. One allows for torture and detention abroad, while the other seeks to enforce acquiescence at home, preparing to order the military onto the streets of America. Remember, the term for putting an area under military law enforcement control is precise; the term is "martial law."

Section 1076 of the massive Authorization Act, which grants the Pentagon another \$500-plus-billion for its ill-advised adventures, is entitled, "Use of the Armed Forces in Major Public Emergencies." Section 333, "Major public emergencies; interference with State and Federal law" states that "the President may employ the armed forces, including the National Guard in Federal service, to restore public order and enforce the laws of the United States when, as a result of a natural disaster, epidemic, or other serious public health emergency, terrorist attack or incident, or other condition in any State or possession of the United States, the President determines that domestic violence has occurred to such an extent that the constituted authorities of the State or possession are incapable of ("refuse" or "fail" in) maintaining public order, "in order to suppress, in any State, any insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy."

For the current President, "enforcement of the laws to restore public order" means to commandeer guardsmen from any state, over the objections of local governmental, military and local police entities; ship them off to another state; conscript them in a law enforcement mode; and set them loose against "disorderly" citizenry - protesters, possibly, or those who object to forced vaccinations and quarantines in the event of a bio-terror event.

The law also facilitates militarized police round-ups and detention of protesters, so called "illegal aliens," "potential terrorists" and other "undesirables" for detention in facilities already contracted for and under construction by Halliburton. That's right. Under the cover of a trumped-up "immigration emergency" and the frenzied militarization of the southern border, detention camps are being constructed right under our noses, camps designed for anyone who resists the foreign and domestic agenda of the Bush administration.

An article on "recent contract awards" in a recent issue of the slick, insider "Journal of Counterterrorism & Homeland Security International" reported that "global engineering and technical services powerhouse KBR [Kellogg, Brown & Root] announced in January 2006 that its Government and Infrastructure division was awarded an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract to support U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities in the event of an emergency." "With a maximum total value of \$385 million over a five year term," the report notes, "the contract is to be executed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers," "for establishing temporary detention and processing capabilities to augment existing ICE Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) -- in the event of an emergency influx of immigrants into the U.S., or to support the rapid development of new programs." The report points out that "KBR is the engineering and construction subsidiary of Halliburton."

(3) So, in addition to authorizing another \$532.8 billion for the Pentagon, including a \$70-billion "supplemental provision" which covers the cost of the ongoing, mad military maneuvers in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places, the new law, signed by the president in a private White House ceremony, further collapses the historic divide between the police and the military: a tell-tale sign of a rapidly consolidating police state in America, all accomplished amidst ongoing U.S. imperial pretensions of global domination, sold to an "emergency managed" and seemingly willfully gullible public as a "global war on terrorism."

Make no mistake about it: the de-facto repeal of the Posse Comitatus Act (PCA) is an ominous assault on American democratic tradition and jurisprudence. The 1878 Act, which reads, "Whoever, except in cases and under circumstances expressly authorized by the Constitution or Act of Congress, willfully uses any part of the Army or Air Force as a posse comitatus or otherwise to execute the laws shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than two years, or both," is the only U.S. criminal statute that outlaws military operations directed against the American people under the cover of 'law enforcement.' As such, it has been the best protection we've had against the power-hungry intentions of an unscrupulous and reckless executive, an executive intent on using force to enforce its will.

Now, the 2nd Amendment is our best defense. [Got guns, yet?]



Warriors for Laau picket against DHHI and OHA's support for Molokai Ranch's proposed development of 200 millionaire lots at Laau Pt. OHA trustee Machado and governor Linda Lingle were also targeted as well as DHHI/s Milton Pa.

Mahalo Molokai for Laau

To all the Homestead Associations, what a great Water Rally, tremendous turn out, ono food, homegrown music and locally donated prizes, Da Best!

For the Laau occupation, BIG MAHALO to the families that helped cut, de-bark and gather the wood for the Hale, for the trailer, truck, and manpower to transport the logs from Mana'e to Hale O Lono and the boat captains and their crews who so willingly showed up full of aloha to transfer supplies to Laau.

Big Ups to the Young Warriors and Front-liners, the unsung heroes, who swam everything to shore through the rough surf, Awesome! To all those committed to building the Hale, clearing the 'aina and continually occupying Laau until she is saved, Maika'i Loa!

Mahalo to all those who donated food and water, and especially our braddah from Maui who came with boxes of canned goods, we are truly grateful! Mahalo to all those who did not hesitate to stand up and be counted at the OHA public meeting, Ku'e!

The Aloha Week Parade was great and fun, mahalo to the brave hearts who walked for Laau.

Saturday, October 7, 2006 (Laau March), couldn't have been a more beautiful day. We need to say Mahalo Nui Loa to all those who helped to make it so memorable and successful. The Molokai Fire Dept. and Ambulance Service who were concerned about our safety, Heartfelt thanks! The much needed portable bathrooms, the drivers and vans that transported our kupuna and those who could not walk from Dixie to Hale O Lono. The boat captains and crews who took our kupuna and others along the beautiful coastline to Laau. The jetski drivers who gave thrilling rides to those going out of La'au back to the boats, Thumbs Up - Was EXCITING! To the divers and fishermen of the lobsters and ulua, it was ono! And last but not least, the hundreds of you, young and old, who marched to SAVE LA'AU!

It was very evident that Laau welcomed us with open arms she yearns to be saved. Mahalo Ke Akua, Mahalo Kupuna, Mahalo Molokai, Mahalo Laau.

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