

Otea up for theft in Delap

A Batkan resident was charged last week with burglary, theft and criminal trespass for theft of a portable power drill, according to charges filed in the High Court. Almet Otea, 20, is said to have broken into a tool house at the NKB Apartments in Delap and taken the tool, which was never recovered.



Beth Goodwin, Chase, Cap'n Steve Voris, Murray Taylor (standing), Terry, and Andy with the 10-foot long Europa. Photo: Beth's Iphone. Right, the Europa hovers over a humpback whale. Photo: Jupiter Research Foundation.



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Jerbal in ekkat mā ko ñan kemouririlok aelōñ kein ilo Lōlelāplāp

Dr. Craig Elevitch, Director eo an Permanent Agriculture Resources ilo aelōñ in Hawaii kan, enaaj itaak tok ilo Mājro in jino jān April 1 raan maan ļok ñan 5 raan. Ewōr juōn kumi jidikdik in rikatakin ro im renaaj itok ippān tok ñan aer kōmmane juōn iien **“Ekkatak ikijjien Ekkat Mā: Kaminene ko ñan Kemouririlok Peļak ko Peļakid im barāinwōt Kobban Lōjeen Aelōñ kein.”** Ro renaaj itok ippāa tok rej Mr. Jim Currie, juōn eo im eto an jerbal ilo wōdenbūl kein ilo Lōlelāplāp ikijjien letoletak jerbal in ekkat barāinwōt jerbal ko ikijjien katak ko kōn mennin eddōk, im eo juōn enaaj bar kobatok ej Auntie Shirley Kauhahao, juōn aļap in Hawaii barāinwōt juōn eo im eļap kilaan im etijemļok ikijjien mōñā ko kijeer make im wāween kab kilen kōmmani.

Kōttōpar eo an búrokúraam in ekkatak in ej ñan kwaļok kōn emman ko kón ekkat má ekoba mennin eddōk ko jet raorók im rókkót im rej letok eļap ón im rej barāinwōt mōñā ñan jortoklūk. Honorable Mayor lone Heine deBrum enaaj kwaļok kón mantin má ilo Mājōl in barāinwōt ta ko im rej waļok ján má.

Ilo bar iien ekkatak in enaaj barāinwōt pād ro im ewōr aer kapeel ikijjien ekkat, ekoba ro jet im rej itok ján jikin jerbal ko rej bar kōmman jerbal in ekkat, ro jet ján jikin jerbal ko ikijjien peļak ko peļakid, rikaki ro ilo jikuul ko im rej katakin kón jerbal in ekkat im science, im ro ján doulul ko an rikkat ro. Búrokúraam in ekkatak ak kaminene in ej itok ján jipañ im loloorjake ko an Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education ak WSARE, ra eo an Natural Resources & Commerce ak NRC, CMI Land-Grant búrokúraam eo, im Ebon Mayor lone Heine deBrum.

Búrokúraam in ekkatak in ej jarjar ján wót kar búrokúraam in kar ekkatak eo im ekar kōmman ilo Mājro in ilo kar 2014 eo ippān kar Dr. Failautusi “Tusi” Avengalio ilo búrokúraam in má eo im ej pād ilo University of Hawaii etan Pacific Regional Breadfruit Program. **Ekkatak in enaaj kōmman ilo April 3 raan ján 8 awa jibboñ ñan 5 awa álkin rálep ilo jikin kweilok eo an RRE etan Jokutaak, im ilo April 4 raan, enaaj kōmman kaminene kón pá ko ikijjien kilen ekkat barāinwōt kilen im wāween keppopo im kómat má, im kamminene kein renaaj kōmman ján ippān Auntie Shirley kobaļok Mayor deBrum ilo campus eo an CMI im ej pād ilo bukón in Arrak ján 10 awa jibboñ ñan 2:30 álkin rálep.**

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Indies Trader team rescues humpback research vessel

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The 80-foot boat Indies Surveyor arrived in Majuro Tuesday evening with a special piece of cargo on board: A research tool called a Wave Glider which has been voyaging west across the surface of the Pacific from Puako on the Big Island since December 16 last year. The relatively small, unmanned vessel's job is to search for humpback whales where no-one has looked before — the deep ocean basins and seamounts between Hawaii and the Marianas Trench — and record their singing.

Sadly, on February 11, the scientists monitoring the vessel, called Europa*, received a ‘fatal alarm’ which turned out to mean that it had lost communication with its underwater sub and its rudder was locked in the right position so it was going in circles and drifting with the current.

Looking after the Jupiter Research Foundation project HUMPACS (the Humpback Pacific Survey) is Beth Goodwin, who was on board the Surveyor along with colleague Murray Taylor to retrieve the stricken Europa, which is wave and solar-powered.

“Europa sends its position, speed, the temperature, and weather every five minutes,” Beth said. Europa also has a hydrophone (an underwater microphone) attached to the float that sits on a tether 26 feet under the water. “It makes recordings 24/7 of everything it can hear. We’ve already extracted about 100 30-second audio files.” These will be listened to by themselves and project team partner Dr. Jim Darling, who is a humpback whales song expert with Whale Trust Maui.

On receiving the alarm, Beth and the team immediately began looking at options for a rescue vessel to go to Europa's position 1,300 nautical miles west of the Big Island. “That’s when we came upon Martin Daly’s boat Indies Surveyor that was in the Marshall Islands,” Beth said. “I can’t tell you how awesome the boat has been and its captain Steve Voris and the crew Terry, Andy, and Chase. The boat has been perfect for the job.”

Surveyor left Majuro last Wednesday and traveled about 640 nautical miles in a north-north-east direction and found the Europa with no problems because of its GPS.

Beth and Murray will take the Europa back home and will then look for another window of whale migration to continue their research.

* *Of the moons on Jupiter, Europa has the most water, making it the perfect name for the Wave Glider that was built by the company Liquid Robotics.*