

# Campus Beat Revisited

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Like the handful of students who regard the Ka Leo as their only source of news, I have come to rely on the Campus Beat column to keep me abreast of the week's electrifying events. And like so many of you, I am left to wonder if there is something more to these pithy tales of woe.

To better illustrate this dilemma, I have compiled an exhaustive list of examples. The segments in bold are actual excerpts from Tuesday's campus security log. I have since added conclusions of my own device in an effort to provide a more complete picture.

## Tuesday, March 14

**9:41 p.m. A male reported that another male, wearing a light blue T-shirt and blue shorts, appeared to be intoxicated near the Castle Memorial area...** The gentleman is believed to have been grieving for the late humanitarian James B. Castle—a glimpse of the memorial responsible for triggering his sudden decline.

## Wednesday, March 15

**1:21 p.m. A female staff worker reported receiving counterfeit money at the UH Bookstore...** the staff worker later commented that while this wasn't the first instance of counterfeit bills changing hands, it would certainly be the last time she accepts a twenty in any of the so-called "collectible colors."

**6:19 p.m. A male reported seeing another male, who appeared to be homeless, near the Campus Center loading dock area...** When campus security approached the man, he is reported to have said, "No, wait, I'm loading stuff, see, loadin' this box, oh—and look, loadin' these cans—C'mon, give me a break, I'm homeless."

## Thursday, March 16

**6:08 p.m. A male reported a female injured her back while trying to get out of her desk chair in a Moore Hall classroom...** The female in question would have placed the

call herself, but had reportedly injured her dialing finger while pointing to where it hurt.

#### **Friday, March 17**

**12:04 a.m. Security asked four people in a Honda to leave the Lyons area. They complied...** but not before adding, “If I were you I’d be thinking about a certain Olympic-sized swimming pool—namely its windows and a side gate you prefer to see locked.”

**11:45 p.m. Security found a window broken at the Duke Kahanamoku swimming pool and the side gate unlocked...** Campus authorities have no leads as to the identity of the culprit(s).

#### **Saturday, March 18**

**12:01 a.m. A female on-call staff worker requested security's assistance in shutting down parties at the Wainani dorms...** with the obvious exception of the semi-annual A/V club mixer, which she was confident she could handle on her own.

**2:20 p.m. Security reported graffiti on the Biomedical Science building's walls...** The graffiti is reported to have read “Mike + Malia = 4eva.” The Biological Science department declined to comment, however agreed that the suspect’s math checks out.

#### **Monday, March 20**

**10:18 p.m. A male resident adviser at Johnson Hall requested security's assistance. A female found stolen property in her roommate’s bag...** You will also find that if you reverse the order of these two sentences, the shock factor remains intact.