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Congresswoman Aumua Amata (right) and Lt. Gov. Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga placed a wreath at one of the gravesites yesterday morning at the Satala Cemetery following a brief service as part of the annual government Memorial Day service, honoring those military service members who have passed away. A service at sea followed the laying of the wreaths at the Satala Cemetery.

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## Four graduates say goodbye to the Home of the Flames

“AS WE END, WE BEGIN”

by Blue Chen-Fruean  
Samoa News Correspondent

For the first time in four years, Manumalo Academy graduated a senior class.

Manumalo High School was closed for one year back in 2013 and since it reopened, this is the first graduating class.

The four graduates of the Flames Class of 2017 are: Alice Park, Seon Woong Ham, Shawn Min Ki, and Feng Lin Chen, all of whom will be heading off island to further their education.

This year's coverage of the 2017 high school graduation season — for Valedictorian and

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## Oldest Senior Citizen and still employed



Hana Thompson, 91, posed for a Samoa News photo last Friday morning at Suigaula o le Atuvasa at Utulei Beach, on the last day of Senior Citizen Week celebrations. She was presented with the special award of the “oldest senior citizen and still employed” with the Territorial Administration on Aging (TAOA) federally funded work program. Her award was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pago Pago.

A special award was also presented to Sen. Galeai M. Tu'ufuli, as the the longest serving government employee, who is a senior citizen. His award was prepared by Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga and presented to him by the governor and first lady Cynthia Moliga.

Galeai, a very outspoken senator, had served many years in government including his tenure as police commission, Manu'a District Governor, and other senior posts. He is currently serving his second-consecutive four-year term in the Senate representing Manu'a District #1, which is the same district he served in the Senate a few years ago.

[photo: AF]

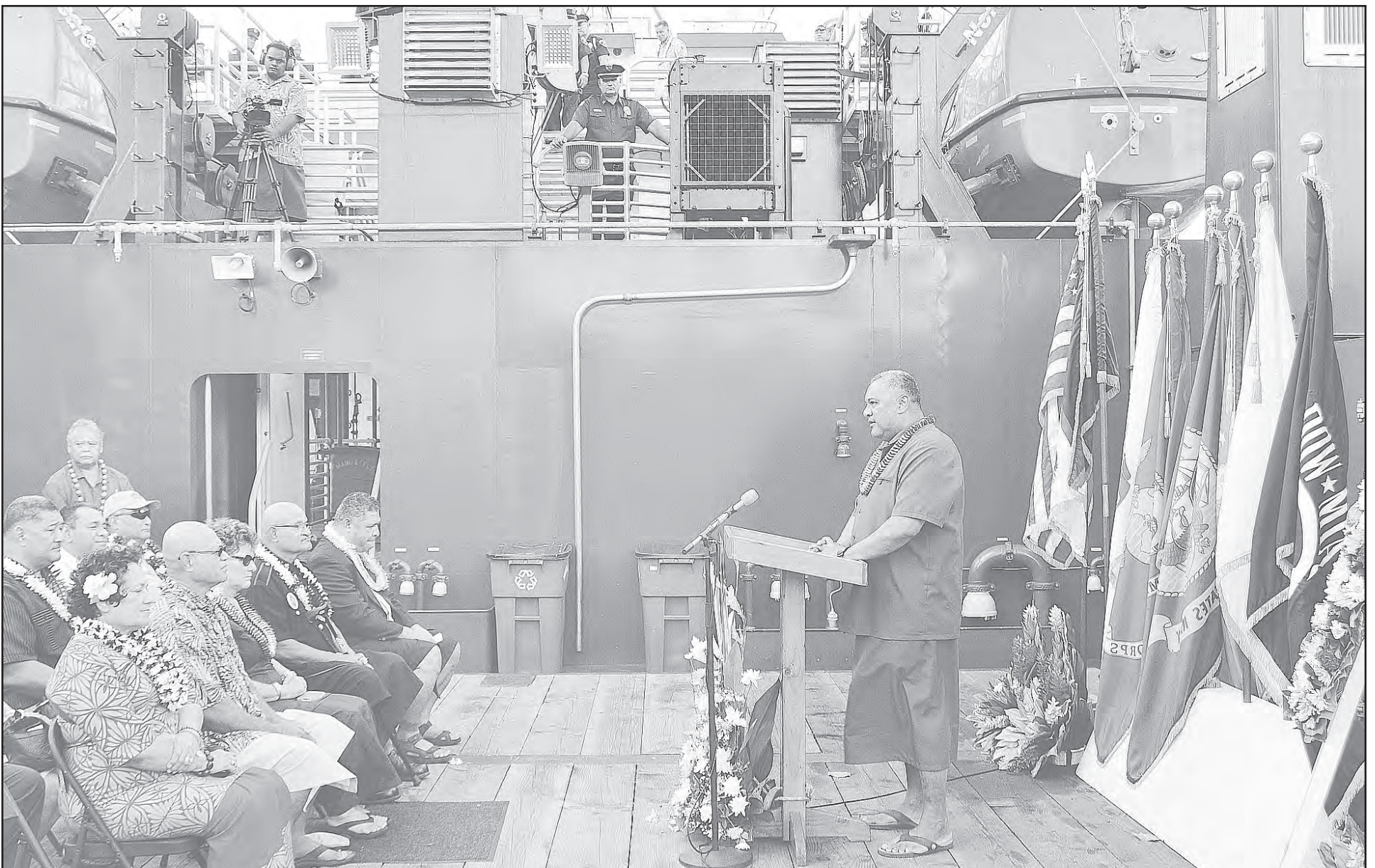


Valedictorian Alice Park and Salutatorian Seon Woong Ham.

[photos: Blue Chen-Fruean]







Lt. Gov. Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga, gave brief remarks during the government's service at sea on board MV Manu'atele, before laying of the wreaths at sea to remember military personnel, who died at sea while serving in the US Armed Forces. Among the attendees were military veterans, their family members, and Congresswoman Aumua Amata.

Speaking on behalf of a government, Lemanu expressed appreciation to military veterans as well as military men and women who have died while serving their country in the US Armed Forces. [photo: AF]

# Territory asks the federal court to dismiss the NMFS motion for reconsideration

PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANTS RECYCLING OLD ARGUMENTS NOTHING NEW

by Fili Sagapolutele  
Samoa News Correspondent

With federal defendants offering no new evidence in the Large Vessel Prohibited Area (LVPA) legal battle, the Territory of American Samoa has asked the federal court in Honolulu to dismiss defendants' motion for reconsideration and to amend the court's judgement.

Early this month, the federal defendants, including the US Commerce Department and US National Marine Fisheries asked the federal court to "reconsider and amend" its judgment, which was in favor of plaintiff, the Territory of American Samoa, through the Governor's Office, or ASG.

US District Court Judge Leslie Kobayashi in March this year ruled in favor of American Samoa, saying that the NMFS' decision in 2016 to reduce the LVPA in territorial waters is invalid and that NMFS' adoption of the 2016 LVPA rule, which became effective on Feb. 3, 2016 "was arbitrary and capricious".

The major focus of the plaintiff's lawsuit centered around the two Deeds of Cession — 1900 Deed of Cession for Tutuila and Anuu'u islands and the 1904 Deeds of Cession

for Manu'a islands — with the United States.

Kobayashi agreed with ASG saying that the court concluded that the Deeds of Cession require the United States to preserve American Samoan cultural fishing practices.

However, the federal defendants requested the court, to among other things, reconsider its judgement. See Samoa News edition May 11th on federal defendants arguments.

**PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION**

Last Thursday, plaintiff filed its opposition motion, saying that federal defendants claimed that the court erred in granting plaintiffs "parens patriae" standing. Defendants also claim that the court erred in remanding and vacating the 2016 LVPA rule.

(Parens Patriae is Latin for "parent of his or her country". The power of the state to act as guardian for those who are unable to care for themselves, according to Cornell Uni-

versity Law School website. (Vacatur — Latin for 'it is vacated'. A rule or order that sets aside a judgment or annuls a proceeding, according to Cornell University website.)

To succeed in its motion, plaintiff argued that defendants must show one of three things:

- newly discovered evidence that was not "available to defendants";
- the court committed clear error or the initial decision was

manifestly unjust; or

- there is an intervening change in the law.

The plaintiff argued that the defendants "offer no new evidence that was not available to the defendants" before the summary judgement hearing to support its motion.

"Likewise, defendants do not claim an intervening change in the law," the plaintiffs argued, and noted that the defendants motion is based entirely on the assertion that reconsideration is justified in order to correct a clear error or prevent manifest injustice,

On the issue of standing, plaintiff argued that defendants failed to prove that the court committed clear error or that its ruling was manifestly unjust. Further, the court correctly found that plaintiff has "parens patriae" standing to bring this action.

Plaintiff further argued that it does not seek to invalidate federal statute for the benefit of its people. "Instead, plaintiff commenced this action to stop defendants from violating federal statutes — the Magnuson Stevens Act, including plaintiff's quasi-sovereign rights which are protected by federal statute- Deeds of Cession."

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AS-EPA has approved this product — FAMILY Citronella Mosquito Repellent Coils — for sale in the Territory, as it's been approved by the US EPA. [Courtesy AS-EPA]

## MOSQUITO COILS, ONCE AGAIN BEING SOLD IN TERRITORY

By Rhonda Annesley, Editor

Samoa News has received calls about mosquito coils — asking why are they expensive now that they are being sold again on island, and why is there a shortage of coils, when ZIKA, Dengue, and other assorted mosquito-borne diseases are common on island.

Samoa News reached out to AS-EPA for answers, as one of our callers said he was told that it was the AS-EPA that had banned their sale on island.

**REPLY:**

According to the AS-EPA Air & Land Division Manager, William Sili, mosquito coils are not banned on island.

However, the AS-EPA does not allow the use and sale of any pesticide products, including mosquito coils that do not have valid US EPA Registration and Establishment Numbers. (Note: There may be some instances where a product had a US EPA Registration and Establishment number in the past, but it was later cancelled by the US EPA).

He said, the AS-EPA is currently working with importers (e.g. wholesale/retail store owners, private companies, public) on ensuring that any pesticides products, including mosquito coils, that are pro-



One of the three brands the AS-EPA says is approved by US EPA, and accepted to be sold in the Territory. [Courtesy AS-EPA]

posed for use and sale in American Samoa comply with US EPA and AS-EPA rules and regulations governing pesticides.

The sample of the mosquito coil dropped off by one of our readers asking about mosquito coils was “FAMILY” Citronella Mosquito Repellent Coils. Samoa News asked the AS-EPA if it was acceptable, to which Sili replied “yes”.

AS-EPA has approved the

FAMILY Citronella Mosquito Repellent Coil product as shown in the photo/ graphic, which has been approved by the US EPA.

He said the Active Ingredient (Citronella) for this product is exempted under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Section 25b. The label is approved by the US EPA Headquarter’s Pesticide Office.

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Dr. Laie, his wife Nunuiasolelei and family will soon return to American Samoa to teach at the Kanana Fou Theological Seminary starting in the upcoming school semester.







Congresswoman Amata with her fellow Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues colleagues, and the honorees from the Navy, Air Force, Marines, Army, and Coast Guard stand before the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. [Courtesy photo]

# Amata honors Women Veterans at Arlington National Cemetery

Washington, D.C. — Friday, May 26, 2017 — Congresswoman Aumua Amata gave moving remarks last Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery's Women's Memorial in recognition of Memorial Day and the service and sacrifices that women have given to the United States Military. The Congresswoman was honored to be invited to speak at the event as the representa-

tive from the House Veterans Affairs Committee. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues laying a wreath at the memorial.

"As a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, I can confidently tell you that we will continue to do all we can to ensure that our women veterans are being given the same benefits and services as their male counterparts, as well as the same level of respect," stated Amata.

"Women have fought alongside their male counterparts in all conflicts since winning our independence, and will continue to do even more as we move forward. Gone are the days of relegating women to strictly nursing and supply posts... Our women are now fighter pilots, combat engineers and yes even infantry women... the first class of enlisted infantry women graduated from OSUT (One Station Unit Training) just last week. We should all

be very proud!" continued the Congresswoman.

"I would like to thank Rep. Mimi Walters (R-CA) and the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues for inviting me to speak at this wonderful event," stated Amata. "We must continue to recognize and thank our women veterans and service members for the sacrifices they make on our behalf, not only on Memorial Day, but every day," she concluded.



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In its motion for reconsideration, the defendants either recycle the same arguments that this court has already rejected, or asserted slightly new theories supported by different case law that were readily available to defendant during summary judgement, according to plaintiff.

"Either way, these new theories or arguments cannot form the basis of motion for reconsideration," the plaintiffs

argued. "Likewise, defendants failed to prove that the decision to remand and vacate the 2016 LVPA Rule amounts to clear error or manifest injustice."

According to the plaintiff, the court "properly balanced the agency error with the disruptive consequences of vacatur."

"Here the agency [referring to NMFS] error — failing to consider the Deeds of Cession — was significant because it infected the entire process of promulgating a valid rule," plaintiff argued. "As to disruptive consequences of vacatur, defendants offer nothing

but preliminary reports and speculation."

"Because defendants cannot establish clear error or manifest injustice in the court's ruling on standing and order vacating the 2016 LVPA Rule," plaintiffs asked that the defendants' motion should be denied.

Plaintiff is represented by the Honolulu-based law firm of Imanaka Asato LLC, with attorneys Steven K.S. Chung and Michael Iosua arguing for ASG. Also attorney on record for this case is American Samoa Attorney General Talauega Eleasalo Ale.





# Chair of ASPA says ASPA believes in a Public-Private Partnership to gain success

## POINTS TO THE NEW \$56MIL SATALA POWER PLANT

by Samoa News staff

In moving forward renewable energy for the territory, American Samoa Power Authority board chairman, Fonoti Perelini says ASPA believes in a Public-Private Partnership in order to gain success.

Fonoti made the comment during his remarks last Thursday at the official dedication of the \$56 million new Satala Power Plant project, which replaces the previous plant, destroyed in the 2009 tsunami.

The board chair thanked Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga for re-appointing last month the current board, which was first appointed in 2013. Besides Fonoti, other board members are Peter Crispin, Isabel Hudson, Daniel King and Solip Hong. The Fono has since confirmed all five board members.

“I can assure you governor, ASPA continues to move forward,” Fonoti said during his remarks and noted that the governor had reminded the board recently of “our mandate” — which includes bringing down the cost of electricity.

Fonoti said ASPA is involved in a lot of things in the government, in partnership with many ASG agencies and “we work closely with them” for example in the field of education.

Samoa News notes that ASPA chairs the American Samoa Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) partnership, which includes public and private sector entities, while the ASDOE is vice chair.

“And we’re also looking at all different ways to improve the infrastructure to attract new businesses [to] our shores,”

Fonoti said and recalled that another issue raised by the governor with the board “is the cost of electricity because if the costs don’t go down, there will be questions about all these preparations.”

Fonoti then explained that the engines powering the new Satala plant, are the “the most efficient engines... available in the world right now.” He said they were developed by the Germans and Americans about 15 years ago for use in the railroads, in the US, and also fishing fleets.

“We were very fortunate ... we have them here. So, they’re very efficient,” he said, and noted that the governor had also reminded the board about renewable energy, so “we approached Manu’a first because we know its difficult when transporting fuel.”

“Now that we have the Manu’a [renewable] situa-

tion resolved, we’re moving into Tutuila. It’s good that we started with Manu’a, because we looked at different models of developing renewables,” he said and explained that the learning lesson from Manu’a is partnership — the government owns the facility “but we partnered with the financing of it.”

“It was a combination of federal grants, a loan, and more importantly, was the contribution by the customers — the rate payers — in funding the facility in Ta’u and then in Ofu/Olosega. Now the lesson we learn from Manu’a [will be used for Tutuila],” he said.

“We believe, the best way to develop renewable here is by partnership — PPP — Public Private Partnership. There are several ways to develop renewables on Tutuila — first, transparency, meaning that if the govern-

ment is partner in the project, everything is transparent, all the information is on the table,” he said. “Second, we have a say in the development, that means ASG has a share in the development.”

Now that Ta’u and Ofu solar projects are completed as well as the new Satala power plant, Fonoti says ASPA is working on its resources for Tutuila renewables. And while the goal has been set for American Samoa to be 100% renewable by 2040, Fonoti said they want to do it earlier than that.

In closing he expressed appreciation to the governor and the administration as well as the Fono and the public for their continued support. Prior to Fonoti’s remarks, the governor addressed the gathering and publicly praised the board. (See yesterday’s Samoa News online story for details.)



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*Kassidy Jadecyndelle Godinet graduated from Marine Boot camp in Parris Island, South Carolina tomorrow May 19th. She is seen here with her dad, Sio Jr. Godinet, during her family day, May 18th.*  
*Kassidy was trained in Kansas City and enlisted into the Marine Corp on February 21, 2017. She graduated from Samoana High School June '2014, JROTC member for 4 years.*  
*Her parents are Sio Jr. Godinet & Katie Ah Ching Godinet of Pago Pago, AS., and proud grandmothers are Lei Ah Ching & Pela F. Godinet. Most importantly, Kassidy dedicates her achievement to her late auntie Elizabeth Lei Ah Ching, Godinet.* [Courtesy photo]

## ► Mosquito...

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According to Sili there are two other brands that have been approved for sale on island. They are the "KING Citronella Mosquito Repellent Coils" product and another called the "PIC Mosquito Repelling Coils".

The PIC brand does require a US EPA Registration and Establishment Number due to its Active Ingredient, while the KING Citronella brand is similar to the FAMILY Citronella brand, with an exemption due to their Active Ingredient — Citronella.

Based on the information given out by Sili, Samoa News notes to make sure it's a safe product to use, you should go to the back of the package, and see if you can find an EPA Reg. number — usually found at the bottom of the package. The FAMILY and KING Citronella brands will not have such a number, but they should be safe according to the EPA exemption.

Of importance is that on the back of the mosquito coils products are the safety measures that should be taken

while using the product. For example, all three products warn: To Keep Out of Reach of Children; that they are outdoor products, not for use in an enclosed area such as the inside of a house; how to store the coils safely; and all three have graphics that show how to safely light the coil.

As to the price of mosquito coils on island — that's a

supply & demand issue. Right now, Samoa News found the product varies from store to store, when it can be found. It has a price tag of nothing lower than 80¢, which is about 20¢ higher than the old product used to be. However, it's certainly cheaper than the DEET products, which average around \$7 per can or bottle spray.



*One of the three brands the AS-EPA says is approved by US EPA, and accepted to be sold in the Territory. This particular brand should be checked to see if it has a US EPA Registered Number, due to its Active Ingredient. The other two are exempted by the US-EPA because the Active Ingredient in these products is Citronella.* [Courtesy AS-EPA]



# Pacific Island News in Brief

## STP CANNERY CLOSURE PROMPTS FISHERIES GIFTS TO SAMOA, TOKELAU

The Asia-Pacific Report says since Tri Marine has closed its cannery in American Samoa ASG is giving away tons of the left over fish to its neighbors Samoa and Tokelau.

Earlier this month the two countries were gifted more than 11 tons of tuna each — in Tokelau's case, enough to match two years worth of its tuna imports.

Asia-Pacific Report says American Samoa Department of Commerce Director Keniseli Lafaele said there were plans to extend this offer to Tuvalu and Kiribati as well.

The main idea behind it, said Lafaele, was to establish economic relations and improved access to the fisheries of the wider Pacific.

"We would like to explore the possibility of exporting goods from American Samoa to the neighboring countries," Asia-Pacific Report quotes Lafaele.

### Mutually beneficial

This could be mutually beneficial for Tokelau, a country heavily reliant on both imported goods and income made through selling fishing licences to foreign nations, said Lafaele.

Despite its population of roughly 1500 people, Tokelau netted US\$13.5m in 2016 alone from the licensing of its 320,000 sq km exclusive economic zone.

Seiuli Aleta, Acting General Manager of the Office of the Council for the Ongoing Government of Tokelau, said American Samoa's gift was a sign of the growing relationship between the two countries.

"It's not just that we're located in the same geographical area and there's a primary interest in fisheries, there's a collective interest which I think in terms of economic development is probably good for both countries."

Stan Crothers, a fisheries adviser to Tokelau, said Tokelau was working closely with Tri Marine leading up to the closure of its processing plant in Pago Pago.

"It's really unfortunate that they had to close. And I guess the donation of that canned fish is just an example of the sort of relationship we had. We're very disappointed that that didn't go further but we're hopeful that one day that might come again."

He said the company was offering Tokelauans the opportunity to work on boats, in the Pago Pago factory and in some management positions.

"On the American Samoan

side you've got the capital and the plants, we've got the fish, there's a deal made in heaven there somewhere isn't there?"

(Source: Asia-Pacific Report)

## SAMOA'S 55TH INDEPENDENCE DAY BEGINS THIS THURSDAY (SAMOA TIME)

The celebration of Samoa's 55th Independence Day will be held in front of the government building on Thursday morning.

It is the beginning of a two-day national holiday declared by the government for the nation to pay tribute to our forebears for the freedom we enjoy today.

With the Maota Fono at Tiafau still under construction, this is the second venue is as many years for the independence celebration. Last year, the marches and official ceremony was held at Tuanaimato.

Why the government has decided to change the venue again could not be ascertained.

What we can tell you is that the official programme starts tomorrow night with the Dedication Service to bless the celebration at the Mulivai Cathedral. It starts at 6pm.

The official ceremony is scheduled to start at 6.05am the next day with the arrival of the official guests. They include the Head of Tokelau, Siopili Perez, Governor of American Samoa, Lolo Matalasi Moliga and the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Bill English.

The Head of State, His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi, will deliver the official independence address followed by the raising of the flag by Member of the Council of Deputies, Tuimaleali'ifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II.

Traditional entertainments are scheduled for the afternoon before the official programme ends.

The celebration will continue in the evening with the official Independence Ball hosted by the Samoa Hotels Association at Gym 3, Tuana'imato.

Friday is a national holiday with the Blues and Reds Super rugby match under the lights of Apia Park.

(Source: Samoa Observer)

## M.P. EXPLAINS ANTI PACIFIC GAMES BID STANCE

"The previous [2007] Pacific Games we hosted was a huge loss of government money, taxpayers money for that matter, and it was in fact in millions of dollars..... what's going to change now?"

This was the question posed by Member of Parliament, Olo Fiti Vaai regarding the Gov-



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	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class A	Class B
8:00 - 9:30	SAT 1 (concept)	Algebra 1	Pre-Algebra	Gr (3-4)	Junior High English (Gr 7-8)	Elementary English (Gr 5-6)
9:30 - 11:00	SAT 1 (practice)	Pre-Algebra	Algebra 1	Gr (5-6)	Elementary English (Gr 1-2)	Elementary English (Gr 3-4)
2:00 - 3:30	SAT 1 (concept)	Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra	Gr (1-2)	SAT 1 (GRAMMAR)	Elementary English (Gr 5-6)
3:30 - 5:00	SAT 1 (concept)	Algebra 2	Algebra 1	Gr (3-4)	SAT 1 (READING)	Elementary English (Gr 3-4)
5:00 - 6:30	AP Calculus	SAT 1	Algebra 1	Gr (5-6)		

- Period: 6/12-7/8 (1st Session)  
7/10-8/5 (2nd Session)
- Location: 2nd floor at Faatamalii Center in Malaeimi
- Note: 7/4 (no school - Independence Day Holiday)
- Contact: (684) 252-5072
- Tuition: \$200
- Registration Fee: \$50
- Small Size of Classes
- Seats are limited, please register as soon as possible

ernment's bid to host the 2019 Pacific Games.

Last week Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi confirmed Samoa has made a bid to host the Pacific Games, to the Pacific Games Council. He said that Samoa is "eager" is grab the opportunity and Samoa has the facility fit to host such an event.

"I have already spoken to the president of the Samoa Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee, to reach out to the Pacific Games Council."

According to Tuilaepa the most important facilities that need to be up to par are the Swimming Pool facility and the Apia Park Stadium. He said that Samoa has those facilities and "we are the next best country to host the Pacific Games."

Olo agreed that Samoa has the "top notch" facilities but that's not the point, he said.

There are many questions that should be considered by the government.

"Can we afford the necessary expense if there are any other required changes to get our facilities up to international standard?"

"Are we ready to host the Pacific Games?"

According to Olo, Samoa has been down this road before and it wasn't pretty.

"We did it before..... and it was a huge loss on the government."

Olo also spoke about 'the ego and pride' the government has, but at whose expense?

"Don't let the ego and pride take over, making it seem like Samoa is able to host any international event.... it takes me back to when we hosted the Pacific Games in 2007."

"Up till this day we have no records of how much was

expended by government. And if there were records, they were incomplete."

The MP did not go into details but was against the move to host the Pacific Games noting that it's a waste of money.

It was put to the MP that his views appear as if he's always against efforts by government to attract tourists to Samoa.

However he denied that.

"No, it's not that.... there's proof we have been down this road before.

"It's evident, the lack of records analyzing the funds allocated here and there of the Games 10 years ago and the funds spent is my main concern as there are no records," he said.

According to Olo, "for the last Pacific Games, there is hard proof there was a lack of control in expenses and expenditures that caused problems for the government in the past."

(Source: Samoa Observer)

## NZ USING 'OUT OF DATE SCIENCE' ON SUGAR IN SPORTS DRINKS

Rules on sugar in hydration drinks are outdated and it is "astonishing" New Zealand has failed to follow latest practice, the founder of a sports drinks company says.

The Ministry for Primary Industries has told SOS Hydration its product must have five times more sugar added if it is to meet the definition of an electrolyte drink.

The company says its drink has been proven to rehydrate three times faster than water.

Indy car racer Scott Dixon, America's Cup skipper Peter Burling and Olympians Hamish Carter and Nick Willis are among those who have endorsed the drink.

SOS Hydration co-founder Thomas Mayo told Morning

Report the regulations were outdated, and research showed high levels of sugar were no longer needed for hydration.

"What we're seeing on a global research scale is that level [of sugar] is constantly decreasing."

Sugar and salt molecules helped the absorption of water, but the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code had energy confused with hydration. "They've added in carbohydrates into this equation and it's not required."

"Why in a hospital are you given — to treat dehydration — a product that doesn't contain that but on the sports field you are?"

He said the company met criteria set out by the World Health Organization Oral Rehydration Solution Guidelines.

"It is astonishing that in 2017 MPI is not following best practice and taking into account the guidelines set by the World Health Organization and the lead set by the US and the EU," Mr Mayo said.

In a statement, a ministry spokesperson said MPI was implementing the code set by Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ).

To qualify as an electrolyte drink under the code it had to contain 50-100 g/l of sugars.

"This carbohydrate requirement purely comes down to physiology - an electrolyte drink needs to have the right amount and types of sugar present to hasten rehydration.

"This is necessary to meet the hydration claim that can only be made on compliant electrolyte drinks - that it prevents or treats mild dehydration due to sustained strenuous exercise."

(Source: RNZI)







# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

## HERE'S TO A SUPERIOR 2017 AND NEW BEGINNINGS

# Four graduates say goodbye to the Home of the Flames

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Salutatorian — is brought to by Paramount Builders, a local company that prides itself in promoting education and investing in the territory's children and students.

Last Friday morning, parents, family members, and friends gathered to witness the special graduation ceremony that was led by kindergarten principal Pua-memea Ifopo inside the school chapel.

It was the last of Manumalo's three graduations (K5, 8th grade, 12th grade) for this school year. Director of Education Dr. Ruth Sipili Matagi-Tofiga delivered the special remarks and hymns were sung by the high school student body.

Vice Chair of the American Samoa Government's Financial Aid Board, Mrs. Donna Gurr was in attendance to announce the recipients of two ASG scholarships: Alice Park (valedictorian) and Seon Woong Ham (salutatorian).

Fua Fuatagavi, Special Assistant to Congresswoman Aumua Amata, presented the congressional award — which went to all four graduates.

The graduates were presented by Seongshim Park and confirmed by Li'omatua Hailey Ripley, chairman of the Manumalo Academy Board of Directors.

This year's highest honor went to Alice Park, with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.88

Park was second place overall during the recent Territorial Math Competition and has been accepted to various off island col-



Former Associate Judge Siaki Logoai with his family, following the 8th grade graduation ceremony at the Home of the Flames last Thursday where his grandson Sam was one of 35 who received their diplomas. [photo: BC]



Manumalo Academy's Class of 2017 valedictorian Alice Park hugging her mom after receiving her diploma last Friday morning, while DOE Director Dr. Ruth Matagi-Tofiga, Pastor Filifaatali Mike Fuiava, and Paster Lemmy Seumanu look on. [photo: BC]

leges including Georgia Institute of Technology, New York University, and Rochester Institute of Technology.

She will be attending the New

York Institute of Technology (NYIT) on a four-year scholarship of \$34,000 per year.

The Class of 2017 valedictorian, who also served as the

vice president of the National Honor Society (NHS), aspires to become an executive for Google.

Park will be joined on the campus of NYIT by fellow grad-

uate Feng Lin Chen, who also received a four-year scholarship to attend the east coast school.

Class salutatorian Seon Woong Ham, son of Hyun M. Park and Hyung Kyu Ham, has other plans. While he was accepted to the University of California (UC) Riverside and the University of California (UC) Davis, the 18-year-old from Faleniu, who served as the National Honor Society (NHS) president, will be heading to the Big Apple to study forensics at Syracuse University, with the ultimate goal of working for the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) someday.

The last of the four graduates, Shawn Min Ki, was also accepted to UC Davis, the University of California (UC) Santa Cruz, and the University of Hawaii, but he has decided to relocate to the west coast and attend the University of California (UC) at Irvine later this fall.

Friday's commencement exercise ended with special remarks by Manumalo High School principal Tiana Trepanier, and a closing prayer by Pastor Filifa'atali Mike Fuiava.

The graduates were showered with candy ulla, homemade crowns made of money, and lots of hugs and well wishes.

**Congratulations Manumalo Flames Class of 2017!**

### THE FOUR GRADUATES OF THE FLAMES CLASS OF 2017 ARE:

1. Alice Park - **Valedictorian**,
2. Seon Woong Ham - **Salutatorian**,
3. Shawn Min Ki,
4. Feng Lin Chen



The Class of 2017 of Manumalo Academy High School with principal Tiana Trepanier (far left) and faculty members Seongshim Park and Miriam Mirasol (far right). The four graduates were all recipients of the congressional award and all of them will be continuing their education at off island colleges and universities. This is the first high school graduating class for the Flames since 2013. [photo: Blue Chen-Fruean]







# Congratulations

## MANUMALO ACADEMY

### CLASS OF 2017

*"As We End, We Begin"*







# United Airlines



Passenger unsafely stands up in the aisle while a jet is taxiing from the terminal to the runway at LA International Airport. [Photo by Barry Markowitz]

By Barry Markowitz

Lately it seems quite fashionable for prominent media to bash airlines and President Trump. I'll leave it to you Coolio's to sort out the whole Trump thing... Trump is far beyond Cool Stuff's comprehension... especially when he could earn more supporters by speaking less and not "tweeting" at all.

'Saturday Night Live' host, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson said it best last week about Trump, "More poise, less noise."

Cool Stuff does have insight into the unjust United Airlines bashing phenomenon. The above image (and videos no one will probably ever see) were shot to document the truth and were offered inflight to United Airlines staff (who had no visual line of sight when this impropriety occurred).

Flying recently from LAX to San Francisco a passenger

refused to sit in his (or any seat) while we were cruising out to the runway for take-off. When the pilot finally gunned it for take off, the passenger sat down. When later confronted by a flight attendant, after the seat belt sign unlit, the passenger said, "I control the weather," then went and sat in another seat, not his own.

Think that was a unique aberration? Not so Coolios.

The LA departure was a connecting flight to a San Francisco-Hawai'i flight. Boarding that flight to the islands, we went to sit in the Cool Stuff assigned seats... 'til a man rushed up and said the seats were his. Showing my Cool Stuff Family boarding pass, I politely inquired if he had duplicate seat numbers?

After his sketchy little song and dance I realized he was scamming us out of our legit seats. Not wanting to be a YouTube viral sensation

for educating him Salelologa style not to lie to our Savaii Cool Stuff Family... we took his assigned seats and avoided controversy.

After take-off I discovered why the other passenger pulled the scam.... his emergency aisle seats would NOT recline, while our assigned

seats that he took, WOULD recline. Normally not a horrific situation, except that with 2 serious Cool Stuff Family medical concerns (the sole purpose of the trip), the lack of reclining seat capability was an issue.

After take-off, a flight attendant advised us that the

other passenger's behavior was absolutely out of line and she would grant us our seats. We preferred not to assert our rights, as we know that these days nobody benefits from inflight confrontation and controversy.

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## AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

IFB No. ASCC# 004-2017  
Date of Issuance: May 19, 2017

Due Date and Time: June 9, 2017  
No Later than 2:00p.m. Local Time

The American Samoa Community College (ASCC) issues an Invitation for Bids (IFB) from qualified firms to submit bids for the following:

**"FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT (FF&E)  
FOR ASCC NEW MULTIPURPOSE CENTER BUILDING"**

**SUBMISSION:**

Original and five copies of the Invitation for Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: "ASCC IFB#004-2017 Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment for new Multipurpose Building" Bids are to be sent to the following address and will be received no later than 2:00p.m. local Time, Friday, June 9, 2017:

ASCC Procurement Office  
Mapusaga Campus,  
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799  
Attn: Jessie Su'esu'e, Procurement Officer

Any bids received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late submissions will not be opened and will be determined as being non-responsive.

**DOCUMENTS:**

The IFB complete package detailing requirements is available at the ASCC Procurement Office, Mapusaga Campus during normal working hours and may also be obtained by emailing j.suesue@amsamoa.edu

**RIGHT OF REJECTION:**

The American Samoa Community College (ASCC) reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted bid proposals that are not in the best interest of the college or the public.

Approved for Issuance by;  
**Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi Pato**  
President, American Samoa Community College (ASCC)

# Teen says slain cousin shielded him from bullets

BROOKHAVEN, Miss. (AP) — The Latest in a shooting in Mississippi that left eight people dead:

A Mississippi teen says his life was saved by his 18-year-old cousin who shielded him from bullets.

Caleb Edwards says when a gunman entered a home early Sunday, "I thought I was going to die."

The 15-year-old talked to The Associated Press on Monday with his mother by his side. He says he was shielded from the gunman by his cousin, Jordan Blackwell, who was shot to death. Caleb's 11-year-old brother, Austin Edwards, was also killed in the mass shooting. Eight people, including a sheriff's deputy, were killed at three different houses in the small towns of Bogue Chitto and Brookhaven.

The suspect, 35-year-old Willie Corey Godbolt — known by friends and family as Corey — was arrested Sunday, hours after the rampage began. Investigators say he will be charged with one count of capital murder and seven counts of

murder. Blackwell's parents, Shon and Tiffany Blackwell, confirmed their son was killed.

Authorities plan to charge the suspect in the shooting deaths of eight people in Mississippi with one count of capital murder and seven counts of first degree murder.

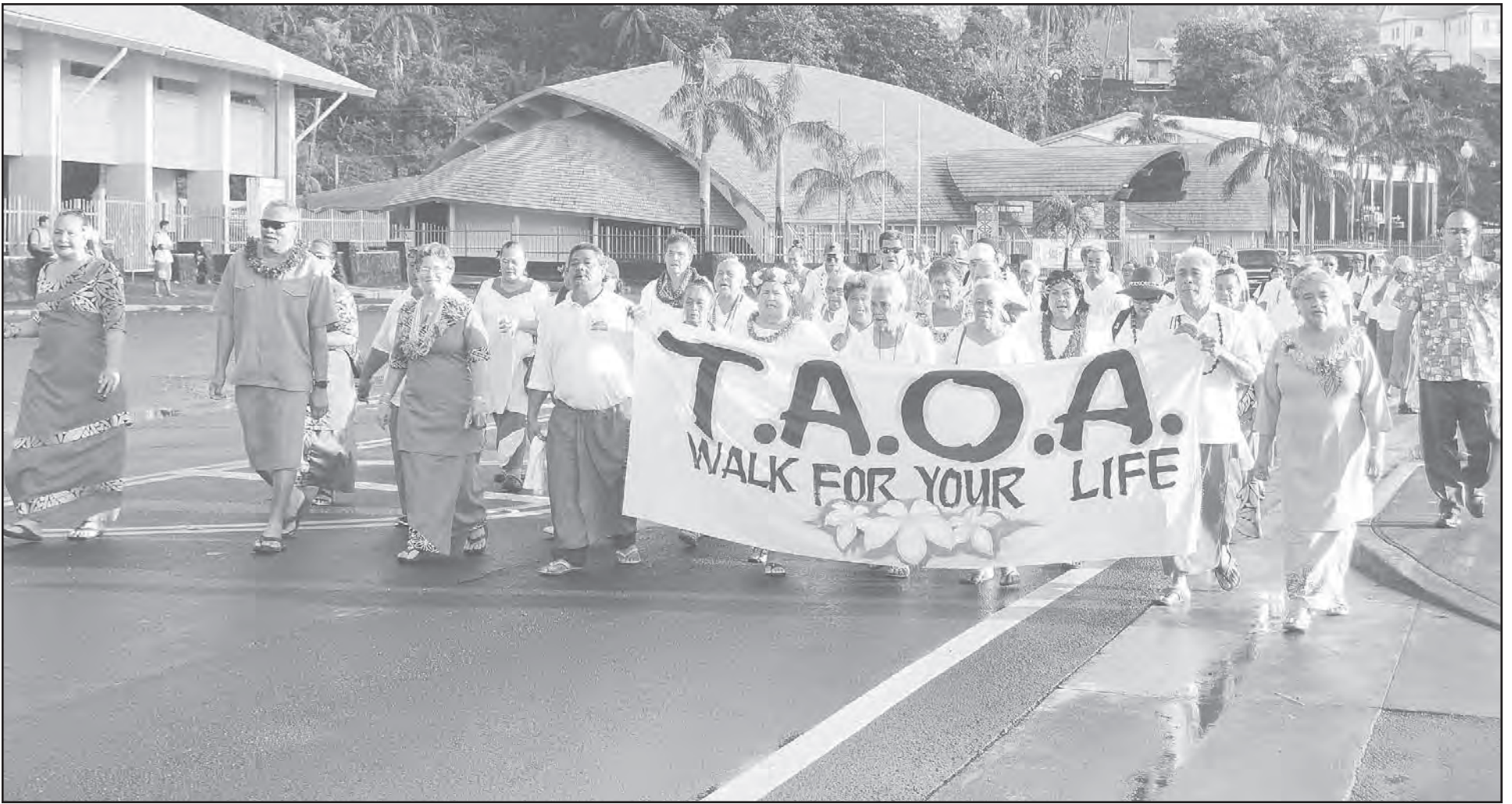
Mississippi Bureau of Investigation spokesman Warren Strain says those charges could change as the investigation continues. The suspect, 35-year-old Willie Corey Godbolt, is still hospitalized at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Police have said Godbolt is being treated for a gunshot wound.

Strain says Godbolt's first appearance in court depends on when he is released from the hospital and the court's schedule.

Godbolt is accused of shooting eight people to death, including a sheriff's deputy, at three separate homes Saturday night in rural Lincoln County. Authorities say Godbolt was either related to or knew the

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First lady, Cynthia Malala Moliga (far right front line) along with Territorial Administration on Aging director Evelyn Lili'o-Satele, and other officials as they led the parade accompanied by senior citizens at last Friday's closing ceremony for Senior Citizen week in American Samoa. The parade ended at Suigaula o le Atuvasa at Utulei Beach where the rest of the events were held. [photo: AF]

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So in our direct first hand experience, its wacko and disingenuous passengers causing most of the drama, not United Airlines staff.

And now, on a redeye flight headed East at 4am, a man behind me started playing full volume video games on his iPad (with associated sirens, explosions). Adjacent were parents with a beautiful newborn child he stupidly awoke.

On a recent flight to Singapore thru Hong Kong, due to a local HK holiday I was originally informed I could not make my connection. United Airlines staff made magic occur, as they physically ran with me to coordinate with immigration and security to make the flight.

This is the United Airlines you don't usually hear about, but its the United Airlines Frank Manumaleuga, Terry Tautolo, Manu Tuiasosopo, and I loved as our official UCLA Football Charter in the 70's and the folks Cool Stuff prefers to fly these days outside of the Samoas.

Nice Quarter Final appearance resurgence by our Manu Samoa Sevens in their lucky City of Paris. So are all you Coolios booked for our Steinlager/ fasi i'a & chips tour of NZ? Manu Samoa 15's are hopefully going to make their own surprises vs our mates, the NZ All Blacks mid June at Eden Park.

United Airlines only flies seasonally to Auckland (returning this November), so I reckon it's Air New Zealand, or Hawaiian Airlines direct from Hawai'i. Hopefully no wackos... they seem eerily connected to San Francisco, so all we Coolios luckily can fly in quiet enjoyment.



American Samoa Power Authority

May 25, 2017

# Monthly Fuel Surcharge Notification

The American Samoa Power Authority is informing its customers about the monthly fuel surcharge rate, which is the direct cost of fuel to generate electricity. The charge for each kilowatt hour (kWh) comprises the "base rate" and the "fuel surcharge rate."

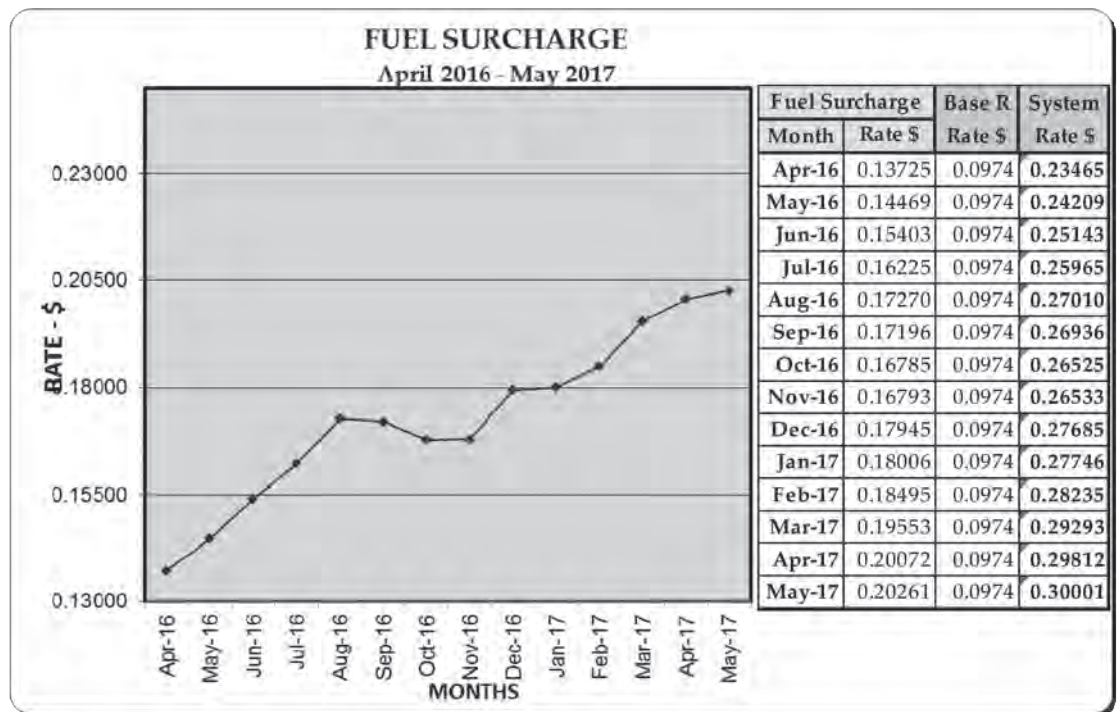
The base rate, which remains the same monthly for all electric customer classes, pays for ASPA's operating costs and for infrastructure upgrades needed to get power to your home and business.

The fuel surcharge rate changes monthly due to fluctuating fuel costs. The fuel surcharge is approximately 70%-75% of the total kWh price.

This is considered a "pass-through" revenue because it goes directly to pay the local fuel suppliers for diesel fuel consumed at the five power plants in Tutuila, Manua and Aunuu.

The fuel surcharge rate also includes the "Renewable Reduction" from electricity produced by the ASPA Photo Voltaic panels. The avoided fuel costs or fuel being saved from producing electricity through the Photo Voltaic panels, is passed on to customers as the "Renewable

Reduction" savings. There are six active sites, with more sites in progress to increase ASPA's renewable energy portfolio. As ASPA increases renewable energy capacity, more savings will be realized and passed on to customers.



Fuel Surcharge and System Rate for May 2017			
Rate - \$	Residential	Small General	Large General
Calculated Fuel Surcharge	0.20939	0.20939	0.20939
Renewable Reduction	-0.00678	-0.00678	-0.00678
Fuel Surcharge	0.20261	0.20261	0.20261
Fixed Electric Base Rate	0.09740	0.10650	0.08960
Electric System Rate (kWh)	0.30001	0.30911	0.29221



# LAPATA'IGA MO MATAFAGA



American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency

Lagolagoina le fa'amamaina o matafaga

ASEPA

**Aso o le Fa'asalalaua: May 24, 2017**  
**Fa'afeso'ota'i: AS-EPA Polokalama a le Vai - 633-2304**

Fa'asilasilaga mai le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Si'osi'omaga mo le mamalu o le atunu'u: sa faia su'esu'ega o gataifale ia May 23, 2017, ma fa'amaonia ai le i ai o siana (Enterococci) i gataifale o alalafaga nei:

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vatia Stream Mouth           | Fagatiua Stream Mouth   |
| Afono Stream Mouth           | Masausi Stream Mouth    |
| Fagasa-Fagale'a Stream Mouth | Masefau Stream Mouth    |
| Fagasa-Fagatele Stream Mouth | Alofau Stream Mouth     |
| Fagatogo Stream Mouth        | Aoa Stream Mouth        |
| Utulei Beach                 | Aganoa Stream Mouth     |
| Utulei-DDW Beach             | Auasi Harbor            |
| Fagaalu Beach                | Leone Pala              |
| Nuuuli Pala Spring           | Asili Stream Mouth      |
| Laulii Stream Mouth          | Amanave Stream Mouth    |
| Alega Beach                  | Aua-Pouesi Stream Mouth |
| Alega Stream Mouth           | Aua-A&M Stream Mouth    |

E fautuaina le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o fa'aaogaina ia ogasami mo ta'elega ma fagotaga: talu ai ona o su'esu'ega o ia vaega o ogasami sa faia i le vaiaso ua mavae, sa molimauina ai le maualuga o le faitau aofa'i o siana (Enterococci) mai numera ua fa'atapula'aina i le tulafono i ia vaega o ogasami. O nei siana e afua mai otaota po'o suavai lafoa'i o tagata ma meaola. Afai ae o'o atu le faitau aofa'i o siana mai numera ua fa'atapula'aina, o lona uiga, e i ai le avanoa e ono afaina ai lou soifua maloloina ini fa'ama'i e pei o le manava-tata, o fofoga fa'apea fo'i ma manu'a o le tino pe a sao i ai le siana. Mo lou saogalemu: 'ava le inuina le suasami, ia fa'alana lelei, ma fa'amalu pe a mae'a ta'elega. O le fautuaga mai le Ofisa o le AS-EPA, fa'afeso'ota'i muamua se foma'i, a'o le'i fa'aaogaina ia ogasami, auā le puipuiga o lou soifua maloloina.

Fa'amolemole, fa'autagia mai nei fautuaga. O le a toe maua atu se isi ripoti, pe a mae'a nisi o su'esu'ega mai le Potu Su'esu'e a le AS-EPA i le vaiaso fou. O lo'o i lalo o le va'ava'aiga a le AS-EPA matafaga mo tafaoga e 44 i le motu o Tutuila, e 5 i Manua ma le uafu i Aunu'u. O fa'asalalaua mo fautuaga mo le motu o Tutuila o lo'o auina atu i vaiaso ta'itasi, ae o Manua ma Aunu'u e fa'asalalau atu i masina ta'itasi. Mo ni fesili pe fia malamalama atili, fa'amolemole, vala'au mai i le telefoni (684) 633-2304.



In this undated photo provided by Tiffany Blackwell her son Jordan Blackwell poses for a photo. Authorities say a gunman went on a house-to-house rampage on Saturday, May 27, 2017, in rural Mississippi, killing several people including Jordan Blackwell. (Tiffany Blackwell via AP)

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seven other people killed.

Authorities say the suspect in the shooting deaths of eight people in Mississippi was related to or knew all but one of his victims.

Authorities on Monday released the names of the victims shot at three locations in rural Mississippi late Friday. They are: 55-year-old Barbara

Mitchell; 53-year-old Brenda May; 35-year-old Tocarra May; a child who was not identified; a 17-year-old boy who was not identified; 45-year-old Ferral Bura; and 46-year-old Shelia Bura.

Police previously identified the one person whom the suspect did not know: deputy sheriff William Durr, 36, of

the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation spokesman Warren Strain says the suspect, 35-year-old Willie Corey Godbolt, is still hospitalized at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Police have said Godbolt is being treated for a gunshot wound.



Lt. Gov. Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga (far right), Congresswoman Aumua Amata (second from right) along with military veterans yesterday morning at the Satala Cemetery for the laying of the wreath and a brief service in honor of Memorial Day. Lemanu is a military veteran. [photo: AF]





**FILE** - In this Dec. 2, 2015 file photo authorities search an area near where police stopped a suspected vehicle in San Bernardino, Calif. Authorities have released a detailed report that includes the accounts of more than two dozen law enforcement officers involved in a shootout with a husband and wife who killed 14 people and wounded 22 others in the San Bernardino terror attack. San Bernardino County prosecutors released the report Thursday, May 25, 2017. (AP Photo/Damian Dovarganes, File)

# Top Dominican official among 12 detained in bribery scandal

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — A cabinet member and nearly a dozen other people including top-level officials in the Dominican Republic’s government were detained Monday in a widening international bribery scandal involving the Brazilian company Odebrecht, authorities said.

Prosecutors said those implicated also include three legislators, a former public works minister, a former Senate president, two former directors of a regulatory electricity group and a businessman. They are scheduled to appear in court to face charges including money laundering and illegal enrichment.

“We can qualify this as an unprecedented event because of the multitude of crimes and the positions of power of those involved,” said Attorney General Jean Alain Rodriguez.

Attorneys for Dominican Industry and Commerce Minister Tamistocles Montas, former Public Works Minister Victor Diaz Rua and former Senate president Andres Bautista and others could not be immediately reached for comment.

The attorney general said he would request that the suspects be held for 18 months in prison as a preventive measure while the investigation continues. Rodriguez also said he will demand that the immunity automatically granted to legislators be lifted in this case. The suspects were detained after Odebrecht told U.S. prosecutors that it paid \$92 million in bribes to Dominican officials since 2001 to secure 17 key government contracts. The company moved its “bribery bureau” to the Dominican Republic from Brazil several years ago and built highways, dams and a coal-burning power plant. Construction

of the \$2 billion, 720-megawatt plant was awarded to Odebrecht in 2013 even though the company’s bid was the highest of all those submitted and more than \$500 million above the limit set by the country’s Congress.

The bribes were part of an overall \$788 million that Odebrecht paid to officials in 10 Latin American countries and two African ones to obtain multimillion-dollar contracts with local governments.

While hundreds of charges have been filed against high-level officials in Brazil, Colombia, Panama and Peru, Monday’s arrests mark the first time anyone in the Dominican Republic is detained in the Odebrecht case. The legislators accused automatically have immunity, although one of them, Alfredo Pacheco, said he would renounce it and cooperate with authorities.

“I am sure I have not been bribed,” said Pacheco, a former president of the Chamber of Deputies.

Odebrecht’s contracts in the Dominican Republic since 2001 have totaled \$5 billion, or 7 percent of the Caribbean country’s annual GDP. Fifteen of the 17 contracts were awarded during the 13-year tenure of President Danilo Medina’s Dominican Liberation Party, now led by former President Leonel Fernandez.

Fernandez has refused to discuss the bribes. Meanwhile, Medina has created a special commission to investigate the bidding process but also defended a deal that allowed Odebrecht executives to avoid prosecution.

Medina’s administration has said investigations will clear the president and his aides of any wrongdoing and show they received no money from Odebrecht.



**American Samoa Power Authority**

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## PUBLIC JOB POSTING

Position Title	Construction Worker I (3)	Posting Date	May 22, 2017
Department	Waste Water Construction	Deadline	May 29, 2017 4:00 pm
Division	Waste Water	Pay Range	\$6.51 - \$8.50/hr
Position Type	6- Months Temporary Contract	Job Grade/Status	C/1/B - C/5/A, Non-Exempt
Reports To	ESD WW Construction Project Engineer		

### Major Duties & Responsibilities

Install and maintain pumps, pipes and manholes. Complete construction work on assigned projects; ensure maximum usage of ASPA resources to complete projects on time and within budgets; perform other duties as assigned and needed.

### Minimum Requirements

Education	High School diploma or GED certificate preferred. Solid, related work experience in construction can be considered in place of the minimum educational requirement.
Experience	Minimum of two (2) years of successful construction work experience with some plumbing construction experience. Pipe fitting experience preferred.
Knowledge, Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual labor involved in the construction and maintenance of ASPA Waste Water (WW) facilities.</li> <li>• Familiar with construction safety standards. Confined Space training a plus.</li> <li>• Operates a variety of hand and power tools to perform WW construction work including digging and filling ditches and trenches, loading and unloading of cinders, sewer pipes and other material.</li> <li>• Have special skills to use power tools to assemble on-site septic tanks.</li> <li>• Familiar with maintenance of equipment and tools.</li> <li>• Quickly handle &amp; solve related problems.</li> <li>• Good attendance record; Communicate effectively in both Samoan and English languages.</li> </ul>

**Qualified applicants:** Please submit a completed ASPA Employment Application with a copy of your resume to ASPA Tafuna (address listed above) by the deadline listed above. Please attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on pre-employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary.

**No phone inquiries accepted.**

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**Lt. Gov. Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga (left) greeting senior citizens at last Friday’s closing ceremony for Senior Citizen week in American Samoa. The closing event was held at Suigaula o le Atuvasa at Utulei Beach.** [photo: AF]





Sen. Galeai M. Tu'ufuli (middle) received a special award from Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga and first lady Cynthia (backs to camera) last Friday morning at Su'igaula o le Atuvasa at Utulei Beach during the closing ceremony for Senior Citizen Week in American Samoa.

Galeai was honored as the longest serving government employee, who is a senior citizen. Galeai, a very outspoken senator, had served many years in govern-

ment including his tenure as police commission, Manu'a District Governor, and other senior posts.

He is currently serving his second-consecutive four-year term in the Senate representing Manu'a District #1, which is the same district he served in the Senate a few years ago.

The award presented to Galeai was prepared by the governor.

[photo: AF]

# Trump condemns killing of pair who tried to stop racist rant

MARTHA BELLISLE, Associated Press

President Donald Trump on Monday condemned the fatal stabbing of two good Samaritans trying to help a pair of young women targeted by an anti-Muslim tirade on a Portland, Oregon, light rail train.

"The violent attacks in Portland on Friday are unacceptable," Trump said on Twitter. "The victims were standing up to hate and intolerance. Our prayers are w/ them."

Taliesin Myrddin Namkai Meche, 23, and Ricky John Best, 53, were killed as they tried to stop Jeremy Joseph Christian from harassing the women, one of whom was wearing a hijab, authorities say. Another man who stepped in was seriously

injured.

Christian's social media postings indicate an affinity for Nazis and political violence. He was charged with aggravated murder, intimidation — the state equivalent of a hate crime — and being a felon in possession of a weapon and was scheduled to be in court Tuesday.

Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler said Monday that he hopes the men's actions inspire "changes in the political dialogue in this country."

He asked the federal government and organizers to cancel a "Trump Free Speech Rally" and other similar events set to be held in the city next weekend, saying the community is sad and angry and the rallies are inappropriate and could be dangerous.

He says his main concern is the participants are "coming to pedal a message of hatred," saying hate speech is not protected by the Constitution.

A Facebook page for the event says there would be speakers and live music in "one of the most liberal areas on the West Coast." It thanks Trump "for all you have done."

Some had called for the president to respond to the attack earlier, including former CBS broadcaster Dan Rather and U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer, a Democrat from Oregon.

"I hope we rise to the memory of these two gentlemen who lost their lives," Wheeler said, adding that he appreciated Trump's words but stressing actions. "Let's do them honor by

standing with them and carrying on their legacy of standing up to hate and bigotry and violence."

The mother of one of the targets of the rant said she was overwhelmed with gratitude and sadness for the strangers who died defending her daughter, 16-year-old Destinee Mangum.

Dyjuana Hudson posted a photo on her Facebook page Saturday of Taliesin Myrddin Namkai Meche, saying: "Thank you thank you thank you. ... You will always be our hero. ... I'm soooooo sorry this happened." On Sunday, Hudson posted a video with her daughter saying they were traumatized.

Mangum told news station KPTV that she and her 17-year-old friend were riding the train when Christian started yelling at them. She said her friend is Muslim, but she's not.

"He told us to go back to Saudi Arabia, and he told us we shouldn't be here, to get out of his country," Mangum said. "He was just telling us that we basically weren't anything and that we should kill ourselves."

The teens moved toward the back of the train, preparing to

get off at the next stop.

"And then we turned around while they were fighting, and he just started stabbing people, and it was just blood everywhere, and we just started running for our lives," Mangum said.

Micah David-Cole Fletcher, 21, was stabbed in the neck. His girlfriend, Miranda Helm, told The Oregonian/OregonLive on Sunday that Portland State University student was recovering his strength in the hospital and eating.

Telephone messages left at the home of Christian's mother Sunday and Monday were not returned. It was not clear if he had a lawyer yet.

Tomica Clark told The Oregonian/OregonLive that she has known Christian since elementary school. She said she was surprised to hear people call Christian a racist. Clark is black and said Christian had a lot of black friends.

"He never disrespected me," Clark said, but added that he changed after he got out of prison.

"Prison took the real him away," she said.



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Angel Sauls, left, helps her stepdaughter, Coco Douglas arrange a sign and some painted rocks she made for a memorial in Portland, Ore., on Saturday, May 27, 2017, for two bystanders who were stabbed to death Friday while trying to stop a man who was yelling anti-Muslim slurs and acting aggressively toward two young women. (AP Photos/Gillian Flaccus)





Lt. Gov. Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga laying a wreath at sea yesterday morning just outside of the entrance to Pago Pago Harbor from the MV Manu'atele as Congresswoman Aumua Amata looks on. [photo: AF]

# Trump honors fallen and families in Memorial Day address

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — President Donald Trump on Monday expressed the nation's "boundless" gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice paid by Americans defending the United States, dedicating his first Memorial Day address as commander in chief to a top Cabinet secretary and two other families who lost loved ones.

Participating in the somber, annual observance at Arlington National Cemetery, Trump recounted the stories of Green Beret Capt. Andrew D. Byers of Colorado Springs and Christopher D. Horton of the Oklahoma National Guard as Byers' tearful parents and Horton's emotional widow looked on.

Trump also singled out for special mention Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly, a retired Marine four-star general whose son, Marine 2nd Lt. Robert M. Kelly, was killed in November 2010 after he stepped on a land mine while on patrol in southern Afghanistan.

To all Gold Star families, Trump said of their lost service members: "They each had their own names, their own stories, their own beautiful dreams. But they were all angels sent to us by God and they all share one title in common and that is the title of hero, real heroes."

"Though they were here only a brief time before God called them home, their legacy will endure forever," Trump said.

Horton, a sniper sent to Afghanistan in 2011, died in a gun battle with the Taliban near the Pakistan border three months into his deployment. Byers was on his third combat tour and, Trump said, ran through smoke and a hail of bullets to rescue an Afghan soldier when he was killed last November.

Secretary Kelly's other son, Johnny, is getting ready for his fifth military deployment. A son-in-law, Jake, is a wounded

warrior.

Trump also recognized former U.S. senator and GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole, 93, who suffered lifelong injuries during World War II. He attended the ceremony along with his wife, Elizabeth Dole, also a former U.S. senator.

"As we honor the brave warriors who gave their lives for ours, spending their last moments on this earth in defense of this country and of its people, words cannot measure the depth of their devotion, the purity of their love or the totality of their courage," Trump said.

"We only hope that every day we can prove worthy not only of their sacrifice and service, but of the sacrifice made by the families and loved ones they left behind. Special, special people," he said.

Before the remarks, Trump laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, touching it for a long moment before stepping away. He then rested his hand on his heart as a bugler played "Taps."

Stepping to the microphone to deliver the address, Trump seemed to relish the warm welcome from the audience gathered in the sun-splashed amphitheater. Trump has been feeling particularly aggrieved in recent weeks by federal and congressional investigations into contacts between his associates and Russian government officials, including news reports that Jared Kushner, his son-in-law and top White House adviser, proposed establishing secret back-channel communications with Russia during the presidential transition.

The president was accompanied to Arlington cemetery by Vice President Mike Pence, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as well as a slew of

advisers and Cabinet members, including veterans' secretary David Shulkin and housing secretary Ben Carson.

After the address, Trump visited a section of the cemetery for U.S. service members killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

The White House said Trump visited the gravesite of Robert Kelly, who was laid to rest in Section 60. Asked what meaning Memorial Day held for him, Secretary Kelly said: "Sad."

Accompanied by Pence, Trump walked briefly among

the white marble headstones and greeted families, including Brittany Jacobs and her 6-year-old son, Christian, who was dressed like a Marine. Jacobs' father, Marine Sgt. Christopher Jacobs, died during a training accident in California in 2011.



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# Vegas protest of man's death in custody leads to 10 arrests



Protester is arrested after blocking Las Vegas Boulevard in front of The Venetian in protest of the death of Tashii Brown in Las Vegas, Monday, May 29, 2017. Authorities say 10 people were arrested after fighting erupted during a weekend protest on the Las Vegas Strip amid calls for a white police officer to face criminal charges in the death of a black man in custody.

(Elizabeth Brumley/Las Vegas Review-Journal via AP)

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Fighting erupted during a weekend protest on the Las Vegas Strip amid calls for a police officer to face criminal charges in the death of a black man in custody, leading to 10 arrests, authorities said Monday.

and possession of a weapon. It wasn't immediately clear if Bloom or Score had attorneys.

Cawthra is a transgender woman who uses the first name Ruby, said her partner, Wesley Carter of Las Vegas. Carter said Cawthra didn't immediately have a lawyer.

Carter, who didn't attend the protest, said Cawthra carries a retractable baton but didn't use it and had been at the event to support "Black Lives Matter" activists.

Three people were jailed and seven were cited and released following Sunday's incident, Officer Jacinto Rivera said. No injuries were reported.

The protest had been organized by activists upset about the May 14 death of 40-year-old Tashii Brown.

Department officials say an officer fired a stun gun at him seven times, punched him and placed him in what police say was an unauthorized neck hold.

The county coroner says it is expected to take several weeks to receive test results to determine what caused the death of Brown, who also used the last name Farmer.

Las Vegas police and the Clark County district attorney are investigating the actions of the officer, Kenneth Lopera, who is on paid leave pending the review.

An NAACP leader and the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada have called for Las Vegas police to stop using a neck restraint that can render suspects unconscious.

A police administrator identified Lopera as white, but the officer said through a legal representative that his heritage is Colombian and Puerto Rican.

Rivera said police were near the protest and didn't initially act when demonstrators linked arms across the Strip between The Venetian and The Mirage resorts. Traffic stopped for several minutes.

Officers intervened when fighting broke out between a pedestrian crossing the street and some demonstrators, the police spokesman said.

Rivera didn't provide the names of people who were told to appear in court on allegations of misdemeanor pedestrian, traffic and right-of-way violations.

Nicholas Bloom, 26, and Melissa Score, 19, were booked into the Clark County jail on battery and disorderly conduct charges. Rivera said James Cawthra, 24, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct



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Visitors stand as Taps is played during a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of former President John F. Kennedy, to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., Monday, May 29, 2017. Kennedy was born May 29, 1917. (AP Photo/Cliff Owen)



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# Thousands turn out to remember JFK on 100th birthday

BOSTON (AP) — Americans turned out by the thousands Monday to celebrate the life and legacy of President John F. Kennedy on the day he would have turned 100.

The United States Postal Service commemorated Kennedy's centennial with a dedication of a JFK postage stamp in Brookline, Massachusetts, a Boston suburb where the late president was born on May 29, 1917.

The image on the stamp is a 1960 photograph by Ted Spiegel of Kennedy when he was campaigning for president in Seattle. Boston Postmaster Nick Francescucci said the stamp was selected because of the way Kennedy was looking up.

"His eyes were high, they were looking to the sky (and it looked like there was a big bright future ahead of us," Francescucci said.

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Kennedy III gave the keynote speech at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site — JFK's birthplace and childhood home. His great-uncle, he said, was a man who had honest and infectious pride. He not only implored a generation to serve, but he promised them a country worthy of their service, the congressman said.

A wreath-laying ceremony also was held to honor the 35th U.S. president at his gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Kennedy served as president from January 1961 until he was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963. He was 46.

In Boston, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum held a birthday celebration that included a cake made by the family of the baker who made the engagement cake for then-Sen. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier, museum officials said. The celebration capped a long Memorial Day

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# IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Ausage)



This is a handout photo taken on Monday, May 22, 2017 from CCTV and issued on Monday, May 29, 2017 by Greater Manchester Police of Salman Abedi in an unknown location of the city centre in Manchester, England. The police released an image of the bomber carrying a distinctive blue suitcase and an image of a replica of the case as they appealed for information about his final days. (Greater Manchester Police via AP)

## Manchester police seek clues in concert bomber's suitcase

LONDON (AP) — Police in Manchester, England issued a picture of the arena suicide bomber holding a blue suitcase and asked anyone who might have seen him with it before the attack to call a confidential hotline.

Counter-terrorism squads are trying to re-create Salman Abedi's movements in the days before he detonated a bomb at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, killing 22 people. Police believe Abedi had the wheeled suitcase with him at two locations in Manchester.

The suitcase was not used in the attack, which was carried out when Abedi detonated an improvised bomb minutes after the concert ended, Greater Manchester Police Detective Chief Superintendent Russ Jackson said.

Jackson tried to reassure nervous residents of Manchester that the bag does not pose a risk to public safety. But if any members of the public find it, they should not approach it, but call police immediately, he said.

"We have no reason to believe the case and its contents contain anything dangerous,

but would ask people to be cautious," Jackson said.

He said Abedi may have had the blue suitcase with him when he visited the Wilmslow Road area and the Manchester city center in the days before the blast.

"Did you see Abedi with this suitcase between the 18 and 22 May 2017? Where did you see him with it during that time?" Jackson said.

The bombing investigation expanded early Monday when police arrested a 23-year-old man on the south coast of England, hundreds of miles south of Manchester.

Greater Manchester Police said the man was arrested in Shoreham-by-Sea on suspicion of terrorism offenses and an address there was being searched.

The arrest means that 14 men are now in custody in Britain for suspected roles in Britain's worst attack in a decade.

The suspects have not been identified or charged. All are being held on suspicion of violating the Terrorism Act.

Police and security services have said very little about the network believed to be behind

Abedi, a Manchester native whose parents had moved to Britain from Libya. Abedi's elder brother Ismail is among the suspects being held in Britain, and a younger brother and Abedi's father have been detained in Libya.

Britain's intelligence services have launched an inquiry into how warnings about the 22-year-old Abedi's radical views were handled amid indications that vital warning signs were missed.

Police are scouring 12,960 hours of closed circuit TV recordings in their search for clues, have collected more than 630 pieces of evidence and have searched 21 addresses.

Authorities say Abedi returned to Britain from Libya on May 18, and likely completed assembling his bomb at a rented apartment in central Manchester.

Britain's official terror threat level was set at "critical" in the days after the attack but was downgraded Saturday to "severe." The country remains on high alert, however, as officials caution that some suspects who helped Abedi may still be at large.







Toa Samoa i Fort Bliss, El Paso Texas performing at Asian American Pacific Island Heritage Ceremony, earlier this month.

[Courtesy photo]

# Paris mayor says ‘solution’ found for black feminist event

## Notice for Proposed Registration of Matai Title

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 6.0105 of the Revised Code of American Samoa that a claim of succession which has been filed with the Territorial Registrar's office for the registration of the Matai Title TA'OTOAI of the village of FALEASAO by ASOSI DAVID AH PING of the village of FALEASAO, county of FALEASAO, MANUA District.

THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR is satisfied that the claim, petition by the family and certificate of the village chiefs are in proper form.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that anyone so desiring must file his counterclaim, or objection to the registration of this matai title with the Territorial Registrar Office before the expiration of 60 days from the date of posting. If no counterclaim, nor any objection is filed by the expiration of said 60 days, the matai title TA'OTOAI shall be registered in the name of KERUPI MOI in accordance with the laws of American Samoa.

POSTED: APRIL 14, 2017 thru JUNE 12, 2017  
SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

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O e fa'aaliga lenei ua faasalalaina e tusa ma le Maga 6.0105 o le tusi tulafono a Amerika Samoa, e pei ona suia, ona o le talosaga ua faaulufaleina mai i le Ofisa o le Resitara o Amerika Samoa, mo le fia faamauina o le suafa matai o TA'OTOAI o le nu'u o FALEASAO e ASOSI DAVID AH PING o FALEASAO faalupega o FALEASAO, falelima i MANUA.

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04/27 & 05/30/17

PARIS (AP) — The mayor of Paris said Monday that a “clear solution” has been found with organizers of a festival for black feminists, an event that had aroused her ire because four-fifths of the festival space was to be open exclusively to black women.

Mayor Anne Hidalgo had strongly criticized and threatened to cancel the upcoming Nyansapo Festival a day earlier because it was “forbidden to white people.”

In a new series of tweets on the topic, Hidalgo said her “firm” discussion with organizers had yielded a satisfactory clarification: the parts of the festival held on property would be open to everyone and “non-mixed workshops will be held elsewhere, in a strictly private setting.”

MWASI, the Afro-feminist collective sponsoring the three-day event, responded to the mayor’s latest comments by saying it hadn’t changed the festival program “an inch.”

“That’s what was planned from the beginning,” the collective said of how the public and private spaces would be assigned.

Anti-racism associations and far-right politicians in France both had criticized the event over the weekend for scheduling workshops limited to a single gender and race.

France defines itself as

a country united under one common national identity, with laws against racial discrimination and to promote secularism to safeguard an ideal that began with the French Revolution.

On Sunday, Hidalgo had said she would call on authorities to prohibit the cultural festival and might call for the prosecution of its organizers on grounds of discrimination.

“I firmly condemn the organization of this event in Paris (that’s) ‘forbidden to white people,’” Hidalgo had written.

Telephone calls to MWA-SIwere not immediately returned Monday.

The group describes itself on its website as “an Afro-feminist collective that is part of the revolutionary liberation struggles” and is open to black and mixed-race women.

The program for the first annual Nyansapo Festival, which is set to run July 28-30 partly at a Paris cultural center, stated that 80 percent of the event space only would be accessible to black women.

Other sessions were designed to be open to black men and women from minority groups that experience racial discrimination, and one space was scheduled to be open to everyone regardless of race or gender.

Organizers said on the event’s website that “for this

first edition we have chosen to put the accent on how our resistance as an Afro-feminist movement is organized.”

Prominent French rights organization SOS Racism was among civil rights groups condemning the festival, calling it “a mistake, even an abomination, because it wallows in ethnic separation, whereas anti-racism is a movement which seeks to go beyond race.”

The International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICRA), meanwhile, called the festival a “regression” and said American civil rights icon “Rosa Parks must be turning in her grave.”

Identity politics remain a recurrent hot potato in a nation where collecting data based on religious and ethnic backgrounds is banned and the wearing of religious symbols — such as face-covering veils — in public is prohibited.

This approach, known to the French as “anti-communitarianism,” aims to celebrate all French citizens regardless of their community affiliations.

Last week, several women attempting to stage a “burkini party” were detained in Cannes after a ban against the full-body beachwear favored by some Muslim women was upheld in a fresh decree.







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WHEREAS, one of the goals for this campaign is to Highlight the links between the use of tobacco products, tobacco control and sustainable development, and to encourage countries to include tobacco in their national responses to 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda; and

WHEREAS, Support Member States are combating tobacco industry interference in political processes, in turn leading to stronger national tobacco control action and encourage broader public and partner participation in national, regional and global efforts to develop and implement development strategies and plans and achieve goals that prioritize action on tobacco control; and

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Army Major Gen. Michael Howard, commanding general of the Military District of Washington, right, and Karen Durham-Aquilera, executive director of Army National Cemeteries, left, lay a wreath at the grave of former President John F. Kennedy, to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., Monday, May 29, 2017. Kennedy was born May 29, 1917. (AP Photo/Cliff Owen)

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**Thousands...**

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holiday weekend of events to honor Kennedy's legacy and drew thousands of visitors on his centennial celebration.

"There's no one issue or one event that we could do to highlight the different facets of (Kennedy)," said Steven Rothstein, the library foundation's executive director. "Many of his key ideas are timeless. We fundamentally believe that JFK is a visionary who never goes out of style."

The late president's commitment to service also was celebrated at a Saturday ceremony co-hosted by the National Peace Corps Association. Association president Glenn Blumhorst said those who have served in the Peace Corps see themselves as "the living legacy of JFK."

Kennedy issued an executive order establishing the Peace Corps in 1961.

"His call to service in asking what we can do for our country is the way that we responded," Blumhorst said. "We feel that that is one way of completing our national service."



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# Aloaia e le malo tautua a fitafita o le taua ua maliliu



Ta'ita'i o le atunu'u e aofia ai le afioga i le Lutena Kovana ia Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga ma le afioga i le Faipule mai le laumua i Uosigitone ia Aumua Amata, atoa ai ma ni isi o fitafita tuai ma le mamalu o le atunu'u na auai i le sauniga sa fa'ataunu'uina i luga o le sami i le taeao ananafi.

[ata AF]

tusia Ausage Fausia

O se sauniga fa'apitoa sa faia i luga o le sami i le taeao ananafi e ala i le fa'aogaina o le va'a a le malo o le Manu'atele, na mafai ai ona aloaia e le malo le tautua a fitafita uma o le taua na maliliu i le sami, a o fa'atinoina ai la latou tautua e ala i le puipuiina lea o le saogalemu ma le sa'olotoga o le lalolagi atoa ai ma Amerika Samoa.

E le na o Amerika Samoa sa fa'ataunu'uina ai lenei sauniga tele, ae sa mafai fo'i ona molimauiina i soo se tafa o le lalolagi e aofia ai ma le Iunaite Setete o Amerika.

A o le i fa'ataunu'uina le sauniga aloaia sa faia i luga o le sami, e 2 isi sauniga pupu'u fa'apitoa sa fa'ataunu'uina e le malo. O le ulua'i sauniga sa fa'ataunu'uina lea i le ma'a fa'amanatu a fitafita tuai i Tafuna, lea na tauaao atu ai e ta'ita'i o le atunu'u le teu fugalaau e fa'aailoa ai le aloaia o le tautua toto sa ofoina mai e fitafita uma a le atunu'u ua lagomau mai Tia Sa.

O le afioga i le Lutena Kovana ia Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga sa fai mai sui o le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga e le'i mafai ona auai, atoa ai ma le afioga i le Sui Faipule mai le laumua i Uosigitone ia Aumua Amata, fa'atasi ai ma sui o fitafita tuai ma o latou aiga.

O le mae'a ai o le ulua'i sauniga i Tafuna, na soso'o ai loa lea ma le sauniga lona lua sa fa'ataunu'uina lea i le fanua tanu o le malo i Satala, lea foi o lo o lagomau ai ni isi o fitafita sa maliliu i le taimi o le Taua Lona Lua o le lalolagi.

O le afioga fo'i ia Lemanu ma le Faipule ia Aumua na tauaaoa atu teu fugalaau i luga o le tu'ugamau o se tasi o fitafita tuai ua maliu, e aloaia ai la latou tautua mo le atunu'u ma le lalolagi.

O le sauniga lona tolu na fa'ataunu'uina lea i le sami i luga o le va'a a le Manu'atele, lea fo'i sa auai ta'ita'i o le malo fa'apea ai ni isi o fitafita tuai ma o latou aiga, mo le molimauiina o lenei fa'amoemoe taua.

O le susuga i le Tiakono ia Malaki Timu na taitaia le sauniga i le tatalo, ma le pese sa lagiina lea e le mamalu o le aofia na auai, e fa'aailoa ai lagona o le fa'afetai ma le fa'amanu, ona o le tautua sa mafai ona ofoina atu e tama fanau a le atunu'u sa tautua i le taua, lea na maliliu i

luga o le sami.

Sa manatua ai fo'i i lea lava sauniga faapitoa soifua o tama fanau uma a le atunu'u na maliliu i le sami a o feagai ai ma le fa'atinoina o le latou tautua mo Amerika Samoa.

O le afioga a Lemanu sa saunoa i le saunoaga autu o le polokalame, lea na ia saunoa ai i le taua o le ofoina atu o le ola e auauna ai mo le atunu'u.

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[ata AF]

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fa'anoanoa, ae o se aso tatou te fiafia ma fa'amanatuina ai le tautua sa mafai ona ofoina mai e Tama ma Tina, alo ma fanau o le atunu'u sa tautua i vaega 'au a le malo tele o Amerika, mo le puipuia lea o le saogalemu ma le sa'olotoga o le lalolagi ma Amerika Samoa", o le saunoaga lea a Lemanu, o ia fo'i o se tasi o fitafita tuai o le taua.

"Aua nei o tatou manatu fa'atauva'a i le tautua toto sa ofoina ai e tama fanau a le atunu'u, ae tatou manatu loloto i le taua o le fa'amoemoe sa o latou asaina mai, o le naunau lea ina ia maua e le lalolagi ma Amerika Samoa se olaga fiafia ma le sa'oloto".

"Ia tatou manatu o latou aiga i a tatou talosaga i aso fai soo, manatua o latou ta'ito'alua ma fanau i soo se taimi, aua e le faigofie le tulaga o lo o feagai ma i latou i le taimi nei, ona o le motusia o le mafutaga ma le sa pele i o latou loto, ona o lea ua ofo mai o latou ola e auuna ai mo le atunu'u".

E le gata i fitafita o le taua na maliliu i le sami sa manatua i le saunoaga a Lemanu, ae na aofia ai fo'i ma tagatanu'u uma o le atunu'u na maliliu a

o fa'atinoina ai o latou tiute mo le tautuaina o aiga, nu'u ma le atunu'u atoa.

"Ia tatou manatua fo'i fitafita o le taua o lo o tautua i soo se tafa o le taua i le taimi nei, o i latou o Tama ma Tina, o alo ma fanau pele a le atunu'u, o lo o galulue ona o le manatu ina ia maua pea e Amerika Samoa ma le lalolagi se olaga filemu ma le sa'oloto", o le saunoaga lea a Lemanu.

"Ia avea le tautua toto sa ofoina mai e fitafita o le taua ua fai i lagi la latou folauga e le gata o le sami ae fa'apea fo'i ma le laueleele, e fa'amanatu mai ai pea ia i latou o loo ola ma soifua pea, e taua tele lo tatou faia o se galuega lelei mo le atunu'u, o lou aiga faapea ai le lalolagi, e pei fo'i o le tau-laga na ofoina ai e le Atua, e ala i le maliu o lona alo pele o Iesu Keriso e fa'amagalo ai agasala a le lalolagi", o le fa'aiuga lea o le saunoaga a Lemanu.

Na taua e ni isi o fitafita tuai le taua tele o lenei sauniga fa'amanatu, e toe manatua ai le fita o le galuega sa latou fa'atinoina ao tautua ai i vaega 'au eseese a le malo tele o Amerika.





O se vaaiga i le Level 7-8, a Lauili Elementary ma le ali'i saeanisi Dr Birkeland ma le tama'ita'i saeanisi o Dr Alison Green mai Ausetalia i le aso Faraile ua te'a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# Faaliga vaega gataifale o Aua i le 100 tausaga talu ai!

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le aso Faraile ua te'a, sa vala'aulia fa'apitoa ai a'oga tulaga muamua e fa, e fa'afofoga i fa'amaumau fa'aeletonisi ua mae'a tu'ufa'atasia e le vasega o ali'i ma tama'ita'i saeanisi sa asia le atunu'u ma latou fa'amaumau mai le tele o ata ma fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i le gataifale, amu, a'au ma i'a sa maua ai e tusa o le 100 tausaga talu ona faia pea nei galuega lelei.

E na'o le tasi le a'oga tulaga muamua na mafai ona auai i le Tauese P. Sunia Ocean Center i Utulei mo le fa'amoemoe. O le tala mai isi aoga, ua le mafai ona ua motusia le auunaga a pasi a'oga.

O le a'oga a Lauili Elementary School na totogia lava e le a'oga pasi tua mo le vasega 8 ma le vasega 7.

O le ali'i saeanisi o Dr Birkeland o se ali'i ua toetiti atoa lona 80 tausaga le matua, suesue auiliilia le gataifale i ituaiga 'amu o lo'o olaola lelei ai, ituaiga 'amu o lo'o matua fa'aleleia atili ai le a'au ma ola lelei ai ituaiga i'a eseese e silia ma le 200 ituaiga eseese i le gataifale.

I lana folasaga, sa ia saunia le lipoti talu mai le ulula'i sailiga o le ituaiga 'amu ma a'au o le atunu'u na fa'amaumau i le tausaga 1917 e le ali'i saeanisi o Alfred Mayor mai le Carnegie Institute, ma o se fa'amauga sili ona umi lea ua toe fa'amaumau lelei nei e le CRAG [Coral Reef Advisory Group] fa'atasi ai ma isi saililiga i luma mai o le 1917 e o'o mai lava i lenei vaiata.

E to'alua sui saeanisi ua iloga le la'ua fiafia e o mai so'o i le teritori mo le galuega - o Dr. Chuck Kirkland ma Dr. Alison Green mai Ausetalia. O i la'ua e ao ina fa'ao'o i ai le fa'afetai tele, aua o taimi sa tau le amana'ia fo'i o tatou gataifale ma puna'oa, ae sa la'ua fa'amaumau mai

nei fa'amaumau taua tele, aua ua toe tepa nei i ai, ma toe va'ai toto'a, po'o le a se fa'atusatusaga o na vaiata ma lenei vaiataimi.

I lana folasaga lea sa ia fa'ailoa ai, "O le gataifale o Amerika Samoa, i le fa'amaumau i le tausaga e 1917, ma toe asia mai i le tausaga e 1975, ma toe asia mai foi i le 1985, 1995 ma le 2007, e uiga ese lea i so'o se ogasami i le lalolagi atoa. E uma ane ona sailia lelei, ua iloga ai e olaola lelei. E le o i ai ma se eseese tele, e ui ina lutia i le tele o afa, le tsumani ma ituaiga lu'iga ua feagai ma le lalolagi po'o le siomaga ona o fesuia'iga o le tau ma le so'ona vevela o le la, ae o lo'o toe olaola lelei lava 'amu, le a'au ma i'a o le gataifale lea o Amerika Samoa."

"O lea fa'amaumau i le tausaga e 1917, ua avea ma fua fa'atatau e fa'ailoa ai le ituaiga o 'amu, le olaola o le a'au, le tele o ituaiga i'a sa maua i le gataifale i na vaiataimi ma lenei fo'i vaiata, ma le tele o a'afiaga sa afaina ai le gataifale, atoa ai ma le fagotaina o le gataifale e kamupani i'a e lua mai le vaiatausaga 1950-1960, ae ua iloga, o lo'o lauolaola lelei mea uma i lea lava ogasami patino na fa'amaumau."

Sa ia fa'ailoa fo'i se isi mea o lo'o maofa ai le vasega o Saeanisi o lo'o asiasi mai pea ma faia sailiga uma. Ua le mautinoa lava e i latou, "Pe fa'apefa ona tutumau le fa'aleleia pea o le gataifale o Amerika Samoa i ona 'amu, a'au ma le faitauga o ituaiga i'a e olaola lelei i le tatou gataifale. Na fa'amaumau muamua e i latou i vaiata o le afaina o le gataifale le fa'alelagaina o le 'amu ma le a'au o le teritori, e tele na'ua afa sa lutia ai atu Samoa, peita'i, e toe asia mai i taimi ua sologa lelei ai le folauga a le atunu'u, ua matua toe lelei atoatoa lava mea sa fa'aletonu e pei lava e le'i i ai se afaina."

"O le ala fo'i lea o le gasolo mai pea o tagata suesue o le gataifale i le teritori nei, ona o lo'o taumafai pea lava ina ia sailia, pe se a se mea lilo i o tatou gataifale e mafai ai ona toe fa'aleleia atoatoa lo tatou gataifale ae le mafai e isi malo e pei o Hawaii ma le Atu Male-sala poo atumotu o le Maikore-nisia," o se toe fa'aopoopo mai lea a Dr. Birkeland.

Sa ia faailoa foi ituaiga o i'a sa maua i na lava tausaga, o loo fa'atamaumau. Peita'i ua mautinoa lava lona fa'aitiitia. Ua amata ona le toe va'aia i'a tetele ae maise fo'i o Malie o le sami. Afai ua le mafai ona va'aia nei ituaiga i'a i se a'au po'o se gasami, ua faitauina lea, ua fa'aitiitia lava i'a i le gataifale o se atunu'u.

"E le tatau lava ona e fagotaina i'a sili na lapopo'a o le gataifale, e le tatau fo'i ona e fagotaina ma 'ai i'a laiti o le gataifale, ae tatau ona e fagotaina mo le fofoga taumafa i'a e feololo, ina ia le fa'atama'ia le olaola lelei o i'a o le gataifale," o se tasi lea o fa'amatalaga sa iloga ona fa'amaumau e le fanau.

O nei folasaga uma sa mua'i fa'aalia muamua i le maota o le galuega i Aua, ma ua mae'a fa'ailoa ai i le mamalu sa auai i le afio'aga o lo'o ua fa'amaumau e avea ma autu o suesuega o le gataifale talu mai le lipoti na fa'amaumau i le tausaga e 1917. Na toe iloilo toto'a i le tauaga e 1973, 1980, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004 ma le 2007. O le ala lea o le fa'ataua o le tatou gataifale, ina ia mautinoa fo'i o lo'o saogalemu lena itu o le siomaga. Ua fa'ailoa mai ma toe fa'amanatu i le lautele ina ia taofia le fa'alapisi i le gataifale, po'o vaiatafe.

E ese mai le folasaga a Dr Birkeland, sa i ai foi folasaga a nisi o fanau a le atunu'u sa fa'apoo i le fa'aaliga atoa i le aso Faraile.



O se vaaiga i meaalofa na tau'aoaina mo Dr. Birkeland ma Dr. Green mai le NMS o Amerika Samoa ina ia fa'ailoa ai le latou agaga fa'afetai mo le tele o taimi sa la'ua tu'ufa'atasia ai lipoti fa'amaumau o le tatou gataifale ma ona puna'oa.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

**In The High Court of American Samoa FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT DIVISIONS**  
 FDA/JG No. 2-17  
**IN RE: A CHILD.**  
**NOTICE/FA'AALIGA**

TO: Mother Liz/Sillo  
 Unnamed Father/Mo Le Tama  
 o le Tamaitiiti

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa by Vape Diane and Sefilina Tupuola, residents of Pago Pago, American Samoa, for a minor male child alleged born to you on August 13, 2012, at LBJ Tropical Medical Center, Faga'alu, American Samoa. You have two months and ten days from the first publication of this Notice to answer or otherwise respond to this Petition by filing such response with the Clerk of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa, and by serving such response upon attorney Frederick J. O'Brien at American Samoa Legal Aid, Inc., at the Letialua Building in Pago Pago, or by mail at P.O. Box 5984, Pago Pago, AS 96799. Your failure to respond within the time set forth above may result in granting by default the relief prayed for in the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR.

Fa'amolemole ia utagia mai ua fa'auluina le talosaga mo le tofia o se tagata e taudis se tagata laitiiti tausaga i le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Sama e Vae Viane ma Sefilina Tupuola, o tagata o lo'o alla i Pago Pago, Amerika Samoa, mo se tagata laitiiti na faapea na faapea na e fanaua ia Aukuso 13, 2012 i le Falemai LBJ, Faga'alu, Amerika Samoa. Ia le umi atu ma le lua masina ma le sefulu aso mai le fa'asalalauina muamua o lenei Fa'aaliga e te tali ai pe e te fa'ailoa mai sou mana tu i lenei mataupu i le Failautusi o le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa i le Fale Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa i le Fale Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa ma tauaao mai ai se kopi o lau Tali i le Ali'i Loia o Frederick J. O'Brien i le Ofisa Fesoasoani Fa'alelulafono Amerika Samoa i le Ofisa Letialua Pusa Meli 5984, Pago Pago, Amerika Samoa, 96799. O lou le tu'uina mai o se tali i lenei mataupu i le taimi fa'atlagaina e mafai ai loa ona talia ai loa e le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa le TALOSAGA MO LE TOFIA O SE TAGATA E TAUSIA SE TAGATA LAITIITI TAUSAGA.

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TO: Unnamed Father/Mo Le Tama  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa by Renee Niukini, a resident of Tafuna, American Samoa, for a minor male child alleged born to you on March 26, 2002, at LBJ Tropical Medical Center, Faga'alu, American Samoa. You have two months and ten days from the first publication of this Notice to answer or otherwise respond to this Petition by filing such response with the Clerk of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa, and by serving such response upon attorney Frederick J. O'Brien at American Samoa Legal Aid, Inc., at the Letialua Building in Pago Pago, or by mail at P.O. Box 5984, Pago Pago, AS 96799. Your failure to respond within the time set forth above may result in granting by default the relief prayed for in the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR.

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# Aloaia malo tautua a Tama ma Tina matutua o le atunu'u

**tusia Ausage Fausia**

O se tasi o vaega o le polokalame mo le fa'atauina o tagata matutua i le vaiaso na te'a nei, o le tauaoina atu lea i ai o fa'aailoga taualoa mai vaega eseese o le malo e aloaia ai la latou tautua i totonu o le atunu'u mo le tele o tausaga.

E 4 fa'aailoga faapitoa sa mafai ona tapenaina mo tagata matutua, lea na saunia e vaega eseese o le malo e aofia ai le Faipule i le Konekeresi ia Aumua Amata, o le Kalapu a le Liona, o le Rotary Club, faapea ai ma le afioga i le kovana sili ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga.

O le Tama matua ia Ioramo Ioramo, 98 tausaga le matua na ia mauaina le fa'aailoga faapitoa o le tagata pito matua i le atunu'u, lea na saunia e le afioga i le tamaitai faipule ia Aumua Amata. O le susuga i le matua ia Pulu Ae Ae Jr na tauaoina le fa'aailoga mo le susuga a Ioramo, lea na talia e se tasi o ona alo le mealofa fa'apea ai ma le meaalofa tupe.

O le fa'aailoga lona lua sa fa'apitoa mo le tagata matua o lo o fa'aauau pea ona galue i le polokalame a le Ofisa o le TAOA, lea na maua e le Tina matua ia Hanna Thompson, 91 tausaga le matua, ae na saunia e le Rotary Club.

O le fa'aailoga lona tolu sa faapitoa mo le tagata matua o lo o tautua pea i le atunu'u, lea na tauaoina atu i le afioga a Pulefa'asisina Palauni Tuia-sosopo, ae na saunia e le Kalapu o le Liona i Amerika Samoa.

O le Peresetene o le Kalapu a le Liona ia Chris King na ia tauaoina atu lenei foa'i mo le afioga a Tuifa'asisina. Saunoa



Le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Galea'i M. Tu'ufuli lea na ia maua le faailoga faapitoa mai le kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, o le tagata faigaluega a le malo pito umi lana tautua. [ata AF]



Le tina matua ia Hana Thompson lea na ia maua le faailoga taualoa mo le tagata matua o lo o galue pea i le polokalame a le TAOA. [ata AF]

King e fa'apea, o le Kalapu o le Liona o se tasi lea o Kalapu pito to'atele ona totino i le lalolagi, lea ua silia i le 1.3 miliona le aofa'i ua i ai, ma o le latou manulauti o le tautua lea mo soo se tasi.

O le fa'aailoga lona fa sa faapitoa lea mo le tagata faigaluega a le malo e pito umi lana

tautua, lea na saunia e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, ma sa tauaoina atu i le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa mai le itumalo o Manu'a #1, le afioga i Le na Muaiaso ia Galea'i M. Tu'ufuli.

O le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo na ia tauaoina le fa'aailoga ia Galea'i, ae o lona

faletua ia Cynthia Moliga na fa'aulaina le ali'i Senatoa.

Na taua e le tofa Fiu Saelua sa fai ma fofoga o le afioga i le ali'i kovana e fa'apea, o le tausaga e 1960 na amata mai ai le tautua a Galea'i i totonu o le malo o Amerika Samoa seia oo mai lava i le taimi nei.

O le 1960 na amata ai lana tautua o se Leoleo fa'atautoina a le malo i le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, ae o le tausaga e 1966 na tofia ai loa o ia e avea ma Pule Leoleo, ina ua molimauina lona fa'amaoni atoa ai ma lona sogasoga i le fa'atinoina o lana galuega.

O le mae'a ai o lana tautua i le Ofisa o Leoleo na galue ai loa o ia o se Faiaoga mo le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi mo tausaga e 7, mai le 1976-1982, ae o le tausaga loa e 1985 na tofia ai loa o ia e le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lutali e avea ma Faufautua Faapitoa mo le Ofisa o le Kovana faapea ai ma le Kovana.

Na si'itia pea lana tautua ma filifilia ai loa o ia e avea ma Komesina o Leoleo i le tausaga e 1985 e oo atui le tausaga e 1992, ae i le tausaga e 1993 e oo atu i le tausaga e 2001, na filifilia ai loa o ia e le Itumalo o Manu'a #1 e avea ma o latou Senatoa.

Ina ua mae'a lana tautua i le maota maualuga mo tausaga e 8 mo lona itumalo o Manu'a #1, na tofia ai loa o ia e lona Itumalo e avea ma o latou Kovana Itumalo mo le 4 tausaga, talu mai le 2001-2004.

O le mae'a ai ona galue o ia o le Kovana Itumalo mo Manu'a #1, na toe filifilia ai loa o ia e le itumalo e toe avea ma o latou Senatoa talu mai le tausaga e 2009 seia oo mai lava i le taimi nei.

Na fa'afetaia e le Kovana ia Lolo le tautua a Galea'i mo le malo ma le atunu'u, ina ua avea o ia o se tasi o Tama matua o lo o fa'aauau pea ona tautua mo lona aiga, itumalo, atunu'u ma le malo i le taimi nei.

Na fa'aalia e ni isi o Tama ma Tina matutua lo latou fa'afetaia o le malo, ona o le amanaiaina o le tautua a tagata matutua i totonu o le malo i tausaga ta'itasi.

"O se tasi lenei o polokalame taua o lo o fa'aauauina pea e le malo i tausaga ta'itasi, o le amanaia lea o le sao o Tama ma Tina matutua i le atunu'u. O ni isi o atunu'u o le lalolagi ua latou le toe fa'atauina tagata matutua, ua i ai lo latou talitonuga ua le toe aoga tagata matutua i soo se galuega i le malo, ma ua ma'imau fo'i le taimi e toe amanaia ai i latou, peitai' o Amerika Samoa, e le o fa'apena lana silasila, o loo fa'aauau pea ona manatua sa matou tautua fa'atauva'a sa ofoina atu e atina'e ai le atunu'u i tausaga ua mavae, e fa'afetaia ai ta'ita'i o le atunu'u ma le atunu'u atoa, ona o le amanaiaina o so matou leo fa'atauva'a", o le saunoga lea a le tama matua ia Leilua Seilala, 73 tausaga mai le afioga o Tafuna.

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# TALA O FAAMASINOAGA

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**LEUPENA ITELE**

Ua taoto atu nei i se fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga maualuga le maliliega afa'atasi lea ua mae'a ona sainia e le malo ma le itu a le ali'i o Leupena Itele.

E 2 moliaga mamafa na ulua'i tu'uaia ai e le malo ia Itele, o le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua atoa ai ma le moliaga o le gaoui, ae i lalo o le maliliega afa'atasi lea ua mae'a ona sainia e itu e lua, ua malie ai le ua moliaga e tali ioe i le moliaga o le gaoui.

I lona tali ioe ai i le moliaga o le gaoui, ua ia ta'utino ai e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po o le aso 16 Tesema 2016, sa ia ulufale fa'amalosi ai i totonu o se fale ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'atinoina ai le solitulafono o le gaoui, ma a o ia i ai i totonu o le fale, sa ia gaoua ai se tinoitupe e tusa ma le \$5,000.

O lo o taua i totonu o le maliliega le tumau pea o le tete'e o Itele na te le i gaoua se vaega tupe e tusa ma le \$5,000 e pei ona tu'uaia ai o ia e le malo.

Na ta'utino atili le ua moliaga e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po e pei ona taua i fa'amauga a le fa'amasinoga, sa ia ulufale fa'amalosi ai i totonu o le fale a lana sponsor ma gaoua se vaega tupe e silia i le \$100.

Afai aetalia e le fa'amasinoga le maliliega ua sainia e itu e lua, o le a talosaga loa le malo ina ia solofua le moliaga mamafa o lo o totoe ai i le pepa o tagi sa ia fa'aulu, le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga lua.

O lo o taofia pea le ua moliaga i le toese i Tafuna e fa'atali ai le faaiuga o le masina o Iulai e toe tulai ai i luma o le fa'amasinoga.

O le moliaga mamafa o le gaoui, o lo o fa'atulaga i lalo o le tulafono o le vaega C lea o solitulafono mamafa, lea e mafai ai ona fa'asala se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le 7 tausaga, pe fa'asala fo'i i le salatupe e le silia i le \$5,000, po o le fa'asala

fo'i i fa'asalaga uma ia e lua.  
**FA'ASI'I AUPAAU**

O le masina o Iulai lea ua fa'atulaga e lau ai le fa'asalaga a le ali'i o Fa'asi'i Aupaau i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga, ina ua mae'a ona ta'usala o ia e le fa'amasinoga maualuga i le moliaga mamafa o le gaoui.

Na ulua'i moliaga e le malo ia Aupaau i le moliaga pito sili ona mamafa o le Faomea i le tulaga muamua, ae i lalo o le maliliega lea ua latou sainia ma Aupaau ma ua talia fo'i e le fa'amasinoga, ua malie ai le malo e talosaga i le fa'amasinoga maualuga ina ia fa'amama le mamafa o le solitulafono latou te moliaga ai Aupaau.

I le tali ioe ai o Aupaau i le moliaga e pei ona toe teuteuina e le malo, sa ia ta'utino ai e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po o le aso 13 Tesema 2016 i Amerika Samoa, sa la o ai ma David Fo'a i se faleoloa i Malaime ma le fa'amoemoe e gaoui le masini tupe o lo o i totonu o le faleoloa o lo o i ai le tinoitupe e \$260 i totonu.

Sa fa'aaoga e Fo'a se tama'i fana e fa'afe'e ai le fa'atauoloa ae o ia na aveesea fa'amalosi le masini tupe ma o ese loa.

O se tasi o vaega o le maliliega a Aupaau ma le malo, o lona sauni lea e molimau ma le fa'amaoni mo le itu a le malo i le mataupu o lo o moliaga ai lana uo o Fo'a, e mafua mai i fa'alavelave o lo o tu'uaia ai Fo'a i lona osofaia o faleoloa ae ave faagaoui meatotino sa i totonu.

O lo o taofia pea Aupaau i le toese i Tafuna e fa'atali ai le aso lea ua fa'atulaga e lau ai lona fa'asalaga, ina ua le mafai ona ia totogi le tupe sa fa'atulaga e tatala ai o ia i tua mai le falepuipui.

O le moliaga o le gaoui, o lo o fa'atulaga mai i lalo o le tulafono o le vaega C lea o solitulafono mamafa, lea e mafai ona

fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le 7 tausaga, po o le fa'asala foi i le salatupe e le silia i le \$5,000.

O le ali'i o Fo'a lea o lo o tu'uaia fa'atasi ma Aupaau i lena mataupu, o lo o tu'uaia o ia e le malo i le tele o moliaga mamafa e aofia ai le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua ma le gaoui, e mafua mai i lona osofaia o faleoloa eseese e 9 i totonu o le atunu'u.

O lo o fa'aaauu pea le mataupu a Fo'a i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga i le taimi nei, ma o lo o taofia pea o ia i le toese i Tafuna.

**VICTOR UPUTAUA**

Ua moliaga nei e le malo le ali'i o Victor Uputaua i le moliaga mamafa o le ave ta'avale a o se'i lona laisene, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na taofia ai e leoleo le ta'avale sa ia fa'afe'eina i luga o le auala i Faga'alu, ina ua molimauina le ova o le saosaoa mai maila fa'atulafonoina, ae maua ai o lo o se'i e le fa'amasinoga faaitumalo lona laisene mo le 6 masina, e mafua mai ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga mama o le ave ta'avale 'ona i le amataga o le tausaga nei.

Ina ua fesiligia e Leoleo le ua moliaga i le mafu'aaga o lona fa'afe'eina o le ta'avale, ae na tali le ua moliaga, o ia na alu e piki mai fualaau a lona Tina mai le falema'i ina ua leai se isi e sau i le ta'avale e piki atu fualaau.

I le aso na lau ai le fa'asalaga a Uputaua ina ua fa'amaoni e le fa'amasinoga le moliaga o le ave ta'avale 'ona fa'asaga ia te ia, sa faanofovaavaaia ai o ia mo le 6 masina i lalo o poloaiga e ao ona ia usita'i i ai.

O ni isi o ia poloaiga e aofia ai le fa'asa lea ona ia toe tagofia le ava malosi, fa'asa ona ia toe soli se tulafono, aemaise ai le se'i o lona laisene ave ta'avale mo le 6 masina, ua fa'asa ona ia toe fa'afe'eina se ta'avale i luga o le alatele a le malo.





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TELL ME A STORY:

# THE LEARNING OF LOVE

(A JAPANESE FOLKTALE)

adapted by Amy Friedman and  
illustrated by Meredith Johnson

## The Learning of Love



Once upon a time, a monk named Anchin was returning to his village, known as Kishu. He had been traveling for a long time and was longing to get back to his temple, called Dojo-ji. He loved the peacefulness of the village, with its evening bells and the sound of the monks chanting the sutras.

But Anchin was very tired, and the journey was long, so he stopped by the Hidaka River at the home of a wealthy landlord who often provided lodging to traveling priests.

The landlord warmly greeted the monk and invited him to spend the night. It was quickly growing dark, so Anchin gratefully accepted.

As the monk sat in his room meditating that night, the landlord's beautiful daughter, Kiyohime, noticed him. She asked her father who this visitor was. Her father explained that he was a monk from the Dojo-ji Temple in the village of Kishu.

"He's so handsome," Kiyohime said.

"Ah, yes. I suppose he is," her father laughed. "Perhaps one day you'll marry him."

Kiyohime did not realize her father was joking. Besides, she had already fallen in love with Anchin, and so she sneaked into the monk's room to talk with him.

Anchin was lying in bed and drifting off to sleep. Startled at the sight of the girl, he sat up and asked, "Who are you? What are you doing in here?"

Kiyohime sat beside him and said, "You will be my husband."

Anchin was charmed, and the two talked. Although the handsome monk protested her pleas to wed, she insisted they would marry one day.

In the morning, Anchin prepared to depart, but Kiyohime ran after him. "Where are you going?" she cried. "You cannot leave me! We are meant to be husband and wife."

"I promise I'll return," Anchin said, and he continued on his journey home, returning to his temple the next day.

Time passed, and Anchin

forgot all about his promise to return to Kiyohime.

Meanwhile, in her father's house, Kiyohime waited patiently for Anchin. Summer turned to winter, and then to spring. As a new summer dawned and Anchin still had not returned, Kiyohime grew sadder.

She longed for Anchin. Weeks passed, and her longing turned to despair. When at last Kiyohime understood that Anchin had forgotten her and would not return, her sorrow turned to hate.

No one could help her as her hatred burned hotter. Indeed, her hatred burned so hot, she was transformed into a furious, hissing snake.

As a snake, she traveled

across the land toward Anchin's temple.

And so it was one summer morning when Anchin was meditating that he saw the snake coming toward him. He knew at once this was Kiyohime. Although his heart ached with guilt, Anchin ran to the great bell of the Dojo-ji Temple and hid inside.

But the snake that embodied Kiyohime's fury wound itself around that bell. Her hatred burned so fiercely that it consumed the bell and everything inside -- including Anchin. They melted into the river Hidaka.

For the next 100 years, the Dojo-ji Temple had no bell until the monks decided to have a new one created.

They brought the bell into

the temple to install it. When they did, to everyone's amazement, a beautiful girl appeared and threw herself at the bell. The moment she touched the bell, she vanished. It was as if she'd been swallowed up inside the bell.

No one could believe their eyes.

From that moment on, the new bell of the Dojo-ji Temple did not ring like other bells. Rather, it wailed and howled in sorrow -- the voices of Anchin, the monk, and Kiyohime, the girl who loved him.

Each time someone rang that bell, disaster struck.

Before long, the monks understood that the spirit of Kiyohime resided in their bell and would never rest. They took

down the new bell and buried it in the ground beside the temple, and there it remained.

But after 200 years, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, a great master and unifier of Japan, ordered the bell dug out of the ground and taken to the Myomanji Temple, where the Buddha had achieved Enlightenment.

People say that it was at Myomanji, where monks chanted the Lotus Sutra, that the troubled souls of Kiyohime and Anchin came to rest at last. The sound of the bell then became beautiful, tinged with wisdom and deep understanding of the complexities of love. It is at Myomanji where the bell remains, one of the temple's great treasures.



Meredith Johnson





# Vegas protest of man's death in custody leads to 10 arrests



Protester is arrested after blocking Las Vegas Boulevard in front of The Venetian in protest of the death of Tashii Brown in Las Vegas, Monday, May 29, 2017. Authorities say 10 people were arrested after fighting erupted during a weekend protest on the Las Vegas Strip amid calls for a white police officer to face criminal charges in the death of a black man in custody.

(Elizabeth Brumley/Las Vegas Review-Journal via AP)

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Fighting erupted during a weekend protest on the Las Vegas Strip amid calls for a police officer to face criminal charges in the death of a black man in custody, leading to 10 arrests, authorities said Monday.

and possession of a weapon. It wasn't immediately clear if Bloom or Score had attorneys.

Cawthra is a transgender woman who uses the first name Ruby, said her partner, Wesley Carter of Las Vegas. Carter said Cawthra didn't immediately have a lawyer.

Three people were jailed and seven were cited and released following Sunday's incident, Officer Jacinto Rivera said. No injuries were reported.

Carter, who didn't attend the protest, said Cawthra carries a retractable baton but didn't use it and had been at the event to support "Black Lives Matter" activists.

The protest had been organized by activists upset about the May 14 death of 40-year-old Tashii Brown.

Department officials say an officer fired a stun gun at him seven times, punched him and placed him in what police say was an unauthorized neck hold.

The county coroner says it is expected to take several weeks to receive test results to determine what caused the death of Brown, who also used the last name Farmer.

Las Vegas police and the Clark County district attorney are investigating the actions of the officer, Kenneth Lopera, who is on paid leave pending the review.

An NAACP leader and the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada have called for Las Vegas police to stop using a neck restraint that can render suspects unconscious.

A police administrator identified Lopera as white, but the officer said through a legal representative that his heritage is Colombian and Puerto Rican.

Rivera said police were near the protest and didn't initially act when demonstrators linked arms across the Strip between The Venetian and The Mirage resorts. Traffic stopped for several minutes.

Officers intervened when fighting broke out between a pedestrian crossing the street and some demonstrators, the police spokesman said.

Rivera didn't provide the names of people who were told to appear in court on allegations of misdemeanor pedestrian, traffic and right-of-way violations.

Nicholas Bloom, 26, and Melissa Score, 19, were booked into the Clark County jail on battery and disorderly conduct charges. Rivera said James Cawthra, 24, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct



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Visitors stand as Taps is played during a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of former President John F. Kennedy, to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., Monday, May 29, 2017. Kennedy was born May 29, 1917. (AP Photo/Cliff Owen)



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For further information about these workshops or any other CSBG related matter, please contact Charlene Fa'alevao or Dorothy Siatunu'u at 633-5155.

**Keniseli F. Lafaele**  
Director of Commerce

# Thousands turn out to remember JFK on 100th birthday

BOSTON (AP) — Americans turned out by the thousands Monday to celebrate the life and legacy of President John F. Kennedy on the day he would have turned 100.

The United States Postal Service commemorated Kennedy's centennial with a dedication of a JFK postage stamp in Brookline, Massachusetts, a Boston suburb where the late president was born on May 29, 1917.

The image on the stamp is a 1960 photograph by Ted Spiegel of Kennedy when he was campaigning for president in Seattle. Boston Postmaster Nick Francescucci said the stamp was selected because of the way Kennedy was looking up.

"His eyes were high, they were looking to the sky (and it looked like there was a big bright future ahead of us," Francescucci said.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Joe

Kennedy III gave the keynote speech at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site — JFK's birthplace and childhood home. His great-uncle, he said, was a man who had honest and infectious pride. He not only implored a generation to serve, but he promised them a country worthy of their service, the congressman said.

A wreath-laying ceremony also was held to honor the 35th U.S. president at his gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Kennedy served as president from January 1961 until he was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963. He was 46.

In Boston, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum held a birthday celebration that included a cake made by the family of the baker who made the engagement cake for then-Sen. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier, museum officials said. The celebration capped a long Memorial Day

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This is a handout photo taken on Monday, May 22, 2017 from CCTV and issued on Monday, May 29, 2017 by Greater Manchester Police of Salman Abedi in an unknown location of the city centre in Manchester, England. The police released an image of the bomber carrying a distinctive blue suitcase and an image of a replica of the case as they appealed for information about his final days. (Greater Manchester Police via AP)

## Manchester police seek clues in concert bomber's suitcase

LONDON (AP) — Police in Manchester, England issued a picture of the arena suicide bomber holding a blue suitcase and asked anyone who might have seen him with it before the attack to call a confidential hotline.

Counter-terrorism squads are trying to re-create Salman Abedi's movements in the days before he detonated a bomb at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, killing 22 people. Police believe Abedi had the wheeled suitcase with him at two locations in Manchester.

The suitcase was not used in the attack, which was carried out when Abedi detonated an improvised bomb minutes after the concert ended, Greater Manchester Police Detective Chief Superintendent Russ Jackson said.

Jackson tried to reassure nervous residents of Manchester that the bag does not pose a risk to public safety. But if any members of the public find it, they should not approach it, but call police immediately, he said.

"We have no reason to believe the case and its contents contain anything dangerous,

but would ask people to be cautious," Jackson said.

He said Abedi may have had the blue suitcase with him when he visited the Wilmslow Road area and the Manchester city center in the days before the blast.

"Did you see Abedi with this suitcase between the 18 and 22 May 2017? Where did you see him with it during that time?" Jackson said.

The bombing investigation expanded early Monday when police arrested a 23-year-old man on the south coast of England, hundreds of miles south of Manchester.

Greater Manchester Police said the man was arrested in Shoreham-by-Sea on suspicion of terrorism offenses and an address there was being searched.

The arrest means that 14 men are now in custody in Britain for suspected roles in Britain's worst attack in a decade.

The suspects have not been identified or charged. All are being held on suspicion of violating the Terrorism Act.

Police and security services have said very little about the network believed to be behind

Abedi, a Manchester native whose parents had moved to Britain from Libya. Abedi's elder brother Ismail is among the suspects being held in Britain, and a younger brother and Abedi's father have been detained in Libya.

Britain's intelligence services have launched an inquiry into how warnings about the 22-year-old Abedi's radical views were handled amid indications that vital warning signs were missed.

Police are scouring 12,960 hours of closed circuit TV recordings in their search for clues, have collected more than 630 pieces of evidence and have searched 21 addresses.

Authorities say Abedi returned to Britain from Libya on May 18, and likely completed assembling his bomb at a rented apartment in central Manchester.

Britain's official terror threat level was set at "critical" in the days after the attack but was downgraded Saturday to "severe." The country remains on high alert, however, as officials caution that some suspects who helped Abedi may still be at large.







Toa Samoa i Fort Bliss, El Paso Texas performing at Asian American Pacific Island Heritage Ceremony, earlier this month.

[Courtesy photo]

# Paris mayor says ‘solution’ found for black feminist event

## Notice for Proposed Registration of Matai Title

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 6.0105 of the Revised Code of American Samoa that a claim of succession which has been filed with the Territorial Registrar's office for the registration of the Matai Title TA'OTOAI of the village of FALEASAO by ASOSI DAVID AH PING of the village of FALEASAO, county of FALEASAO, MANUA District.

THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR is satisfied that the claim, petition by the family and certificate of the village chiefs are in proper form.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that anyone so desiring must file his counterclaim, or objection to the registration of this matai title with the Territorial Registrar Office before the expiration of 60 days from the date of posting. If no counterclaim, nor any objection is filed by the expiration of said 60 days, the matai title TA'OTOAI shall be registered in the name of KERUPI MOI in accordance with the laws of American Samoa.

POSTED: APRIL 14, 2017 thru JUNE 12, 2017  
SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

### Fa'aaliga o le Fa'amauina o se Suafa Matai

O e fa'aaliga lenei ua faasalalaina e tusa ma le Maga 6.0105 o le tusi tulafono a Amerika Samoa, e pei ona suia, ona o le talosaga ua faaulufaleina mai i le Ofisa o le Resitara o Amerika Samoa, mo le fia faamauina o le suafa matai o TA'OTOAI o le nu'u o FALEASAO e ASOSI DAVID AH PING o FALEASAO faalupega o FALEASAO, falelima i MANUA.

Ua taliaina e le Resitara lea talosaga, faatasi ma le talosaga a le aiga faapea ma le tusi faamauina mai matai o lea nu'u, ma ua i ai nei i teuga pepa a lea ofisa.

A i ai se tasi e faafinagaloina, ia faaulufaleina sana talosaga tete'e, po o sana faalavelave tusitusia i le Ofisa o Resitara i totonu o aso e 60 mai le aso na faalauiloa ai lenei fa'aaliga. Afai o lea lea se talosaga tete'e, po'o se faalavelave foi e faaulufaleina mai i aso e 60 e pei ona taua i luga, o lea faamauina loa lea suafa matai i le igoa o ASOSI DAVID AH PING e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le tulafono a Amerika Samoa.

04/27 & 05/30/2017

## Notice for Proposed Registration of Matai Title

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 6.0105 of the Revised Code of American Samoa that a claim of succession which has been filed with the Territorial Registrar's office for the registration of the Matai Title TUITOELAU of the village of SIUFAGA (TAU) by SAUNI TUITOELAU of the village of SIUFAGA (TAU), county of TAU, MANUA District.

THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR is satisfied that the claim, petition by the family and certificate of the village chiefs are in proper form.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that anyone so desiring must file his counterclaim, or objection to the registration of this matai title with the Territorial Registrar Office before the expiration of 60 days from the date of posting. If no counterclaim, nor any objection is filed by the expiration of said 60 days, the matai title TUITOELAU shall be registered in the name of SAUNI TUITOELAU in accordance with the laws of American Samoa.

POSTED: APRIL 22, 2017 thru JUNE 20th, 2017  
SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

### Fa'aaliga o le Fa'amauina o se Suafa Matai

O le fa'aaliga lenei ua faasalalaina e tusa ma le Maga 6.0105 o le tusi tulafono a Amerika Samoa, e pei ona suia, ona o le talosaga ua faaulufaleina mai i le Ofisa o le Resitara o Amerika Samoa, mo le fia faamauina o le suafa matai o TUITOELAU o le nu'u o SIUFAGA (TAU) e SAUNI TUITOELAU o SIUFAGA (TAU) faalupega o TAU, falelima i MANUA.

Ua taliaina e le Resitara lea talosaga, faatasi ma le talosaga a le aiga faapea ma le tusi faamauina mai matai o lea nu'u, ma ua i ai nei i teuga pepa a lea ofisa.

A i ai se tasi e faafinagaloina, ia faaulufaleina sana talosaga tete'e, po o sana faalavelave tusitusia i le Ofisa o Resitara i totonu o aso e 60 mai le aso na faalauiloa ai lenei fa'aaliga. Afai o lea lea se talosaga tete'e, po'o se faalavelave foi e faaulufaleina mai i aso e 60 e pei ona taua i luga, o lea faamauina loa lea suafa matai i le igoa o SAUNI TUITOELAU e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le tulafono a Amerika Samoa.

04/27 & 05/30/17

PARIS (AP) — The mayor of Paris said Monday that a “clear solution” has been found with organizers of a festival for black feminists, an event that had aroused her ire because four-fifths of the festival space was to be open exclusively to black women.

Mayor Anne Hidalgo had strongly criticized and threatened to cancel the upcoming Nyansapo Festival a day earlier because it was “forbidden to white people.”

In a new series of tweets on the topic, Hidalgo said her “firm” discussion with organizers had yielded a satisfactory clarification: the parts of the festival held on property would be open to everyone and “non-mixed workshops will be held elsewhere, in a strictly private setting.”

MWASI, the Afro-feminist collective sponsoring the three-day event, responded to the mayor’s latest comments by saying it hadn’t changed the festival program “an inch.”

“That’s what was planned from the beginning,” the collective said of how the public and private spaces would be assigned.

Anti-racism associations and far-right politicians in France both had criticized the event over the weekend for scheduling workshops limited to a single gender and race.

France defines itself as

a country united under one common national identity, with laws against racial discrimination and to promote secularism to safeguard an ideal that began with the French Revolution.

On Sunday, Hidalgo had said she would call on authorities to prohibit the cultural festival and might call for the prosecution of its organizers on grounds of discrimination.

“I firmly condemn the organization of this event in Paris (that’s) ‘forbidden to white people,’” Hidalgo had written.

Telephone calls to MWA-SIwere not immediately returned Monday.

The group describes itself on its website as “an Afro-feminist collective that is part of the revolutionary liberation struggles” and is open to black and mixed-race women.

The program for the first annual Nyansapo Festival, which is set to run July 28-30 partly at a Paris cultural center, stated that 80 percent of the event space only would be accessible to black women.

Other sessions were designed to be open to black men and women from minority groups that experience racial discrimination, and one space was scheduled to be open to everyone regardless of race or gender.

Organizers said on the event’s website that “for this

first edition we have chosen to put the accent on how our resistance as an Afro-feminist movement is organized.”

Prominent French rights organization SOS Racism was among civil rights groups condemning the festival, calling it “a mistake, even an abomination, because it wallows in ethnic separation, whereas anti-racism is a movement which seeks to go beyond race.”

The International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICRA), meanwhile, called the festival a “regression” and said American civil rights icon “Rosa Parks must be turning in her grave.”

Identity politics remain a recurrent hot potato in a nation where collecting data based on religious and ethnic backgrounds is banned and the wearing of religious symbols — such as face-covering veils — in public is prohibited.

This approach, known to the French as “anti-communitarianism,” aims to celebrate all French citizens regardless of their community affiliations.

Last week, several women attempting to stage a “burkini party” were detained in Cannes after a ban against the full-body beachwear favored by some Muslim women was upheld in a fresh decree.







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# PROCLAMATION

## WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY MAY 31, 2017

### *THEME: "Tobacco - A Threat To Development"*

WHEREAS, Every Year, on May 31, WHO, CDC and partners mark World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), highlighting the health and additional risks associated with tobacco use, and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption; and

WHEREAS, about 6 million people die from tobacco use every year, a figure that is predicted to grow to more than 8 million a year by 2030 without intensified action. Tobacco use is a threat to any person, regardless of gender, age, race, cultural or educational background. It brings suffering, disease, and death, impoverishing families and hurting economies; and

WHEREAS, the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) guides the global fight against tobacco epidemic; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals for this campaign is to Highlight the links between the use of tobacco products, tobacco control and sustainable development, and to encourage countries to include tobacco in their national responses to 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda; and

WHEREAS, Support Member States are combating tobacco industry interference in political processes, in turn leading to stronger national tobacco control action and encourage broader public and partner participation in national, regional and global efforts to develop and implement development strategies and plans and achieve goals that prioritize action on tobacco control; and

WHEREAS, individuals can contribute to making a sustainable, tobacco-free world, either by committing to never taking up tobacco products, or by quitting the habit. Through increasing cigarette taxes worldwide by US\$1, an extra US\$190 billion could be raised for development. High tobacco taxes contribute to revenue generation for governments, reduce demand for tobacco and offer an important revenue stream to finance development activities.

WHEREAS, because of the tremendous toll in human suffering and death, directly caused by tobacco use, therefore, for World No Tobacco Day 2017, we are calling on our people and government leaders to join the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) awareness-raising campaign through social media, and to amplify messages that governments and WHO will be issuing.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LOLO MATALASI MOLIGA, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the 31st day of May 2017, to be observed as the "World No Tobacco Day" in American Samoa. I urge all smokers to refrain from smoking on this day in hope, that it is a beginning of a life as a non-smoker. Further, I urge people of American Samoa, to support the activities planned by the Department of Health, Tobacco/Diabetes Prevention Control Programs, Tobacco/Diabetes Prevention Coalition Board and various Government agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of my office on this 12th Day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand seventeen.

LOLO M. MOLIGA  
Governor of American Samoa



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holiday weekend of events to honor Kennedy's legacy and drew thousands of visitors on his centennial celebration.

"There's no one issue or one event that we could do to highlight the different facets of (Kennedy)," said Steven Rothstein, the library foundation's executive director. "Many of his key ideas are timeless. We fundamentally believe that JFK is a visionary who never goes out of style."

The late president's commitment to service also was celebrated at a Saturday ceremony co-hosted by the National Peace Corps Association. Association president Glenn Blumhorst said those who have served in the Peace Corps see themselves as "the living legacy of JFK."

Kennedy issued an executive order establishing the Peace Corps in 1961.

"His call to service in asking what we can do for our country is the way that we responded," Blumhorst said. "We feel that that is one way of completing our national service."

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# Aloaia e le malo tautua a fitafita o le taua ua maliliu



Ta'ita'i o le atunu'u e aofia ai le afioga i le Lutena Kovana ia Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga ma le afioga i le Faipule mai le laumua i Uosigitone ia Aumua Amata, atoa ai ma ni isi o fitafita tuai ma le mamalu o le atunu'u na auai i le sauniga sa fa'ataunu'uina i luga o le sami i le taeao ananafi. [ata AF]

tusia Ausage Fausia

O se sauniga fa'apitoa sa faia i luga o le sami i le taeao ananafi e ala i le fa'aogaina o le va'a a le malo o le Manu'atele, na mafai ai ona aloaia e le malo le tautua a fitafita uma o le taua na maliliu i le sami, a o fa'atinoina ai la latou tautua e ala i le puipuiina lea o le saogalemu ma le sa'olotoga o le lalolagi atoa ai ma Amerika Samoa.

E le na o Amerika Samoa sa fa'ataunu'uina ai lenei sauniga tele, ae sa mafai fo'i ona molimauiina i soo se tafa o le lalolagi e aofia ai ma le Iunaite Setete o Amerika.

A o le i fa'ataunu'uina le sauniga aloaia sa faia i luga o le sami, e 2 isi sauniga pupu'u fa'apitoa sa fa'ataunu'uina e le malo. O le ulua'i sauniga sa fa'ataunu'uina lea i le ma'a fa'amanatu a fitafita tuai i Tafuna, lea na tauaao atu ai e ta'ita'i o le atunu'u le teu fugalaau e fa'aailoa ai le aloaia o le tautua toto sa ofoina mai e fitafita uma a le atunu'u ua lagomau mai Tia Sa.

O le afioga i le Lutena Kovana ia Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga sa fai mai sui o le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga e le'i mafai ona auai, atoa ai ma le afioga i le Sui Faipule mai le laumua i Uosigitone ia Aumua Amata, fa'atasi ai ma sui o fitafita tuai ma o latou aiga.

O le mae'a ai o le ulua'i sauniga i Tafuna, na soso'o ai loa lea ma le sauniga lona lua sa fa'ataunu'uina lea i le fanua tanu o le malo i Satala, lea foi o lo o lagomau ai ni isi o fitafita sa maliliu i le taimi o le Taua Lona Lua o le lalolagi.

O le afioga fo'i ia Lemanu ma le Faipule ia Aumua na tauaaoa atu teu fugalaau i luga o le tu'ugamau o se tasi o fitafita tuai ua maliu, e aloaia ai la latou tautua mo le atunu'u ma le lalolagi.

O le sauniga lona tolu na fa'ataunu'uina lea i le sami i luga o le va'a a le Manu'atele, lea fo'i sa auai ta'ita'i o le malo fa'apea ai ni isi o fitafita tuai ma o latou aiga, mo le molimauiina o lenei fa'amoemoe taua.

O le susuga i le Tiakono ia Malaki Timu na taitaia le sauniga i le tatalo, ma le pese sa lagiina lea e le mamalu o le aofia na auai, e fa'aailoa ai lagona o le fa'afetai ma le fa'amanu, ona o le tautua sa mafai ona ofoina atu e tama fanau a le atunu'u sa tautua i le taua, lea na maliliu i

luga o le sami.

Sa manatua ai fo'i i lea lava sauniga faapitoa soifua o tama fanau uma a le atunu'u na maliliu i le sami a o feagai ai ma le fa'atinoina o le latou tautua mo Amerika Samoa.

O le afioga a Lemanu sa saunoa i le saunoaga autu o le polokalame, lea na ia saunoa ai i le taua o le ofoina atu o le ola e auauna ai mo le atunu'u.

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*Le taimi o le tula'i fa'aaloalo o fitafita tuai ma ni isi o le atunu'u i le sauniga e aloaia ai soifua o fitafita uma o le taua ua maliliu ona o le puipuiina o le saolotoga ma le filemu o le lalolagi e aofia ai ma Amerika Samoa, lea na fa'ataunu'uina i luga o le va'a o le malo o le Manu'atele i gatai o Utulei i le taeao o le aso ananafi.*

[ata AF]

## ▶ Aloaia e le malo tautua...

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fa'anoanoa, ae o se aso tatou te fiafia ma fa'amanatuina ai le tautua sa mafai ona ofoina mai e Tama ma Tina, alo ma fanau o le atunu'u sa tautua i vaega 'au a le malo tele o Amerika, mo le puipuia lea o le saogalemu ma le sa'olotoga o le lalolagi ma Amerika Samoa", o le saunoaga lea a Lemanu, o ia fo'i o se tasi o fitafita tuai o le taua.

"Aua nei o tatou manatu fa'atauva'a i le tautua toto sa ofoina ai e tama fanau a le atunu'u, ae tatou manatu loloto i le taua o le fa'amoemoe sa o latou asaina mai, o le naunau lea ina ia maua e le lalolagi ma Amerika Samoa se olaga fiafia ma le sa'oloto".

"Ia tatou manatu o latou aiga i a tatou talosaga i aso fai soo, manatua o latou ta'ito'alua ma fanau i soo se taimi, aua e le faigofie le tulaga o lo o feagai ma i latou i le taimi nei, ona o le motusia o le mafutaga ma le sa pele i o latou loto, ona o lea ua ofo mai o latou ola e auuna ai mo le atunu'u".

E le gata i fitafita o le taua na maliliu i le sami sa manatua i le saunoaga a Lemanu, ae na aofia ai fo'i ma tagatanu'u uma o le atunu'u na maliliu a

o fa'atinoina ai o latou tiute mo le tautuaina o aiga, nu'u ma le atunu'u atoa.

"Ia tatou manatua fo'i fitafita o le taua o lo o tautua i soo se tafa o le taua i le taimi nei, o i latou o Tama ma Tina, o alo ma fanau pele a le atunu'u, o lo o galulue ona o le manatu ina ia maua pea e Amerika Samoa ma le lalolagi se olaga filemu ma le sa'oloto", o le saunoaga lea a Lemanu.

"Ia avea le tautua toto sa ofoina mai e fitafita o le taua ua fai i lagi la latou folauga e le gata o le sami ae fa'apea fo'i ma le laueleele, e fa'amanatu mai ai pea ia i latou o loo ola ma soifua pea, e taua tele lo tatou faia o se galuega lelei mo le atunu'u, o lou aiga faapea ai le lalolagi, e pei fo'i o le tau-laga na ofoina ai e le Atua, e ala i le maliu o lona alo pele o Iesu Keriso e fa'amagalo ai agasala a le lalolagi", o le fa'aiuga lea o le saunoaga a Lemanu.

Na taua e ni isi o fitafita tuai le taua tele o lenei sauniga fa'amanatu, e toe manatua ai le fita o le galuega sa latou fa'atinoina ao tautua ai i vaega 'au eseese a le malo tele o Amerika.





O se vaaiga i le Level 7-8, a Lauili Elementary ma le ali'i saeanisi Dr Birkeland ma le tama'ita'i saeanisi o Dr Alison Green mai Ausetalia i le aso Faraile ua te'a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# Faaliga vaega gataifale o Aua i le 100 tausaga talu ai!

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le aso Faraile ua te'a, sa vala'aulia fa'apitoa ai a'oga tulaga muamua e fa, e fa'afofoga i fa'amaumau fa'aeletonisi ua mae'a tu'ufa'atasia e le vasega o ali'i ma tama'ita'i saeanisi sa asia le atunu'u ma latou fa'amaumau mai le tele o ata ma fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i le gataifale, amu, a'au ma i'a sa maua ai e tusa o le 100 tausaga talu ona faia pea nei galuega lelei.

E na'o le tasi le a'oga tulaga muamua na mafai ona auai i le Tauese P. Sunia Ocean Center i Utulei mo le fa'amoemoe. O le tala mai isi aoga, ua le mafai ona ua motusia le auunaga a pasi a'oga.

O le a'oga a Lauili Elementary School na totogia lava e le a'oga pasi tua mo le vasega 8 ma le vasega 7.

O le ali'i saeanisi o Dr Birkeland o se ali'i ua toetiti atoa lona 80 tausaga le matua, suesue auiliilia le gataifale i ituaiga 'amu o lo'o olaola lelei ai, ituaiga 'amu o lo'o matua fa'aleleia atili ai le a'au ma ola lelei ai ituaiga i'a eseese e silia ma le 200 ituaiga eseese i le gataifale.

I lana folasaga, sa ia saunia le lipoti talu mai le ulula'i sailiga o le ituaiga 'amu ma a'au o le atunu'u na fa'amaumau i le tausaga 1917 e le ali'i saeanisi o Alfred Mayor mai le Carnegie Institute, ma o se fa'amauga sili ona umi lea ua toe fa'amaumau lelei nei e le CRAG [Coral Reef Advisory Group] fa'atasi ai ma isi saililiga i luma mai o le 1917 e o'o mai lava i lenei vaiata.

E to'alua sui saeanisi ua iloga le la'ua fiafia e o mai so'o i le teritori mo le galuega - o Dr. Chuck Kirkland ma Dr. Alison Green mai Ausetalia. O i la'ua e ao ina fa'ao'o i ai le fa'afetai tele, aua o taimi sa tau le amana'ia fo'i o tatou gataifale ma puna'oa, ae sa la'ua fa'amaumau mai

nei fa'amaumau taua tele, aua ua toe tepa nei i ai, ma toe va'ai toto'a, po'o le a se fa'atusatusaga o na vaiata ma lenei vaiataimi.

I lana folasaga lea sa ia fa'ailoa ai, "O le gataifale o Amerika Samoa, i le fa'amaumau i le tausaga e 1917, ma toe asia mai i le tausaga e 1975, ma toe asia mai foi i le 1985, 1995 ma le 2007, e uiga ese lea i so'o se ogasami i le lalolagi atoa. E uma ane ona sailia lelei, ua iloga ai e olaola lelei. E le o i ai ma se eseese tele, e ui ina lutia i le tele o afa, le tsumani ma ituaiga lu'iga ua feagai ma le lalolagi po'o le siomaga ona o fesuia'iga o le tau ma le so'ona vevela o le la, ae o lo'o toe olaola lelei lava 'amu, le a'au ma i'a o le gataifale lea o Amerika Samoa."

"O lea fa'amaumau i le tausaga e 1917, ua avea ma fua fa'atatau e fa'ailoa ai le ituaiga o 'amu, le olaola o le a'au, le tele o ituaiga i'a sa maua i le gataifale i na vaiataimi ma lenei fo'i vaiata, ma le tele o a'afiaga sa afaina ai le gataifale, atoa ai ma le fagotaina o le gataifale e kamupani i'a e lua mai le vaiata 1950-1960, ae ua iloga, o lo'o lauolaola lelei mea uma i lea lava ogasami patino na fa'amaumau."

Sa ia fa'ailoa fo'i se isi mea o lo'o maofa ai le vasega o Saeanisi o lo'o asiasi mai pea ma faia sailiga uma. Ua le mautinoa lava e i latou, "Pe fa'apefa ona tutumau le fa'aleleia pea o le gataifale o Amerika Samoa i ona 'amu, a'au ma le faitauga o ituaiga i'a e olaola lelei i le tatou gataifale. Na fa'amaumau muamua e i latou i vaiata o le afaina o le gataifale le fa'aleleia o le 'amu ma le a'au o le teritori, e tele na'ua afa sa lutia ai atu Samoa, peita'i, e toe asia mai i taimi ua sologa lelei ai le folauga a le atunu'u, ua matua toe lelei atoatoa lava mea sa fa'aletonu e pei lava e le'i i ai se afaina."

"O le ala fo'i lea o le gasolo mai pea o tagata suesue o le gataifale i le teritori nei, ona o lo'o taumafai pea lava ina ia sailia, pe se a se mea lilo i o tatou gataifale e mafai ai ona toe fa'aleleia atoatoa lo tatou gataifale ae le mafai e isi malo e pei o Hawaii ma le Atu Male-sala poo atumotu o le Maikore-nisia," o se toe fa'aoopo mai lea a Dr. Birkeland.

Sa ia faailoa foi ituaiga o i'a sa maua i na lava tausaga, o loo fa'atamaumau. Peita'i ua mautinoa lava lona fa'aitiitia. Ua amata ona le toe va'aia i'a tetele ae maise fo'i o Malie o le sami. Afai ua le mafai ona va'aia nei ituaiga i'a i se a'au po'o se gasami, ua faitauina lea, ua fa'aitiitia lava i'a i le gataifale o se atunu'u.

"E le tatau lava ona e fagotaina i'a sili na lapopo'a o le gataifale, e le tatau fo'i ona e fagotaina ma 'ai i'a laiti o le gataifale, ae tatau ona e fagotaina mo le fofoga taumafa i'a e feololo, ina ia le fa'atama'ia le olaola lelei o i'a o le gataifale," o se tasi lea o fa'amatalaga sa iloga ona fa'amaumau e le fanau.

O nei folasaga uma sa mua'i fa'aalia muamua i le maota o le galuega i Aua, ma ua mae'a fa'ailoa ai i le mamalu sa auai i le afio'aga o lo'o ua fa'amaumau e avea ma autu o suesuega o le gataifale talu mai le lipoti na fa'amaumau i le tausaga e 1917. Na toe iloilo toto'a i le tauaga e 1973, 1980, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004 ma le 2007. O le ala lea o le fa'ataua o le tatou gataifale, ina ia mautinoa fo'i o lo'o saogalemu lena itu o le siomaga. Ua fa'ailoa mai ma toe fa'amanatu i le lautele ina ia taofia le fa'alapisi i le gataifale, po'o vaiata.

E ese mai le folasaga a Dr Birkeland, sa i ai foi folasaga a nisi o fanau a le atunu'u sa fa'apoo i le fa'aaliga atoa i le aso Faraile.



O se va'iga i meaalofa na tau'aooina mo Dr. Birkeland ma Dr. Green mai le NMS o Amerika Samoa ina ia fa'ailoa ai le latou agaga fa'afetai mo le tele o taimi sa la'ua tu'ufa'atasia ai lipoti fa'amaumau o le tatou gataifale ma ona puna'oa.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

**In The High Court of American Samoa FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT DIVISIONS**  
 FDA/JG No. 2-17  
**IN RE: A CHILD.**  
**NOTICE/FA'AALIGA**

TO: Mother Liz/Sillo  
 Unnamed Father/Mo Le Tama  
 o le Tamaitiiti

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa by Vape Diane and Sefilina Tupuola, residents of Pago Pago, American Samoa, for a minor male child alleged born to you on August 13, 2012, at LBJ Tropical Medical Center, Faga'alu, American Samoa. You have two months and ten days from the first publication of this Notice to answer or otherwise respond to this Petition by filing such response with the Clerk of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa, and by serving such response upon attorney Frederick J. O'Brien at American Samoa Legal Aid, Inc., at the Letialua Building in Pago Pago, or by mail at P.O. Box 5984, Pago Pago, AS 96799. Your failure to respond within the time set forth above may result in granting by default the relief prayed for in the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR.

Fa'amolemole ia utagia mai ua fa'auluina le talosaga mo le tofia o se tagata e taudis se tagata laitiiti tausaga i le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa e Vape Diane ma Sefilina Tupuola, o tagata o lo'o alla i Pago Pago, Amerika Samoa, mo se tagata laitiiti na faapea na faapea na e fanaua ia Aukuso 13, 2012 i le Falemai LBJ, Faga'alu, Amerika Samoa. Ia le umi atu ma le lua masina ma le sefulu aso mai le fa'asalalauina muamua o lenei Fa'aaliga e te tali ai pe e te fa'ailoa mai sou mana tu i lenei mataupu i le Failautusi o le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa i le Fale Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa i le Fale Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa ma tauaao mai ai se kopi o lau Tali i le Ali'i Loia o Frederick J. O'Brien i le Ofisa Fesoasoani Fa'alelufono Amerika Samoa i le Fale o Letialua Pusa Meli 5984, Pago Pago, Amerika Samoa, 96799. O lou le tu'uina mai o se tali i lenei mataupu i le taimi fa'atlagaina e mafai ai loa ona talia ai loa e le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa le TALOSAGA MO LE TOFIA O SE TAGATA E TAUSIA SE TAGATA LAITIITI TAUSAGA.

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**In The High Court of American Samoa FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT DIVISIONS**  
 FDA/JG No. 6-17  
**IN RE: A CHILD.**  
**NOTICE/FA'AALIGA**

TO: Unnamed Father/Mo Le Tama  
 o le Tamaitiiti

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa by Renee Niukini, a resident of Tafuna, American Samoa, for a minor male child alleged born to you on March 26, 2002, at LBJ Tropical Medical Center, Faga'alu, American Samoa. You have two months and ten days from the first publication of this Notice to answer or otherwise respond to this Petition by filing such response with the Clerk of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa, and by serving such response upon attorney Frederick J. O'Brien at American Samoa Legal Aid, Inc., at the Letialua Building in Pago Pago, or by mail at P.O. Box 5984, Pago Pago, AS 96799. Your failure to respond within the time set forth above may result in granting by default the relief prayed for in the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR.

Fa'amolemole ia utagia mai ua fa'auluina le talosaga mo le tofia o se tagata e tausua se tagata laitiiti tausaga i le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa e Renee Niukini, o tagata o lo'o alaalala i Tafuna, Amerika Samoa, mo se tagata laitiiti na faapea na e fanau ia Mati 26, 2002 i le Falemai LBJ, Faga'alu, Amerika Samoa. Ia le umi atu ma le lua masina ma le sefulu aso mai le fa'asalalauina muamua o lenei Fa'aaliga e te tali ai pe e te fa'ailoa mai sou mana tu i lenei mataupu i le Failautusi o le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa i le Fale Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa ma tauaao mai ai se kopi o lau Tali i le Ali'i Loia o Frederick J. O'Brien i le Ofisa Fesoasoani Fa'alelufono Amerika Samoa i le Fale o Letialua Pusa Meli 5984, Pago Pago, Amerika Samoa, 96799. O lou le tu'uina mai o se tali i lenei mataupu i le taimi fa'atlagaina e mafai ai loa ona talia ai loa e le Fa'amasinoga Mauuluga o Amerika Samoa le TALOSAGA MO LE TOFIA O SE TAGATA E TAUSIA SE TAGATA LAITIITI TAUSAGA.

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# Aloaia malo tautua a Tama ma Tina matutua o le atunu'u

**tusia Ausage Fausia**

O se tasi o vaega o le polokalame mo le fa'atauina o tagata matutua i le vaiaso na te'a nei, o le tauaoina atu lea i ai o fa'aailoga taualoa mai vaega eseese o le malo e aloaia ai la latou tautua i totonu o le atunu'u mo le tele o tausaga.

E 4 fa'aailoga faapitoa sa mafai ona tapenaina mo tagata matutua, lea na saunia e vaega eseese o le malo e aofia ai le Faipule i le Konekeresi ia Aumua Amata, o le Kalapu a le Liona, o le Rotary Club, faapea ai ma le afioga i le kovana sili ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga.

O le Tama matua ia Ioramo Ioramo, 98 tausaga le matua na ia mauaina le fa'aailoga faapitoa o le tagata pito matua i le atunu'u, lea na saunia e le afioga i le tamaitai faipule ia Aumua Amata. O le susuga i le matua ia Pulu Ae Ae Jr na tauaoina le fa'aailoga mo le susuga a Ioramo, lea na talia e se tasi o ona alo le mealofa fa'apea ai ma le meaalofa tupe.

O le fa'aailoga lona lua sa fa'apitoa mo le tagata matua o lo o fa'aauau pea ona galue i le polokalame a le Ofisa o le TAOA, lea na mau e le Tina matua ia Hanna Thompson, 91 tausaga le matua, ae na saunia e le Rotary Club.

O le fa'aailoga lona tolu sa faapitoa mo le tagata matua o lo o tautua pea i le atunu'u, lea na tauaoina atu i le afioga a Pulefa'asisina Palauni Tuia-sosopo, ae na saunia e le Kalapu o le Liona i Amerika Samoa.

O le Peresetene o le Kalapu a le Liona ia Chris King na ia tauaoina atu lenei foa'i mo le afioga a Tuifa'asisina. Saunoa



Le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Galea'i M. Tu'ufuli lea na ia maua le faailoga faapitoa mai le kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, o le tagata faigaluega a le malo pito umi lana tautua. [ata AF]



Le tina matua ia Hana Thompson lea na ia maua le faailoga taualoa mo le tagata matua o lo o galue pea i le polokalame a le TAOA. [ata AF]

King e fa'apea, o le Kalapu o le Liona o se tasi lea o Kalapu pito to'atele ona totino i le lalolagi, lea ua silia i le 1.3 miliona le aofa'i ua i ai, ma o le latou manulauti o le tautua lea mo soo se tasi.

O le fa'aailoga lona fa sa faapitoa lea mo le tagata faigaluega a le malo e pito umi lana

tautua, lea na saunia e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, ma sa tauaoina atu i le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa mai le itumalo o Manu'a #1, le afioga i Le na Muaiaso ia Galea'i M. Tu'ufuli.

O le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo na ia tauaoina le fa'aailoga ia Galea'i, ae o lona

faletua ia Cynthia Moliga na fa'aulaina le ali'i Senatoa.

Na taua e le tofa Fiu Saelua sa fai ma fofoga o le afioga i le ali'i kovana e fa'apea, o le tausaga e 1960 na amata mai ai le tautua a Galea'i i totonu o le malo o Amerika Samoa seia oo mai lava i le taimi nei.

O le 1960 na amata ai lana tautua o se Leoleo fa'atautoina a le malo i le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, ae o le tausaga e 1966 na tofia ai loa o ia e avea ma Pule Leoleo, ina ua molimauina lona fa'amaoni atoa ai ma lona sogasoga i le fa'atinoina o lana galuega.

O le mae'a ai o lana tautua i le Ofisa o Leoleo na galue ai loa o ia o se Faiaoga mo le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi mo tausaga e 7, mai le 1976-1982, ae o le tausaga loa e 1985 na tofia ai loa o ia e le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lutali e avea ma Faufautua Faapitoa mo le Ofisa o le Kovana faapea ai ma le Kovana.

Na si'itia pea lana tautua ma filifilia ai loa o ia e avea ma Komesina o Leoleo i le tausaga e 1985 e oo atui le tausaga e 1992, ae i le tausaga e 1993 e oo atui i le tausaga e 2001, na filifilia ai loa o ia e le Itumalo o Manu'a #1 e avea ma o latou Senatoa.

Ina ua mae'a lana tautua i le maota maualuga mo tausaga e 8 mo lona itumalo o Manu'a #1, na tofia ai loa o ia e lona Itumalo e avea ma o latou Kovana Itumalo mo le 4 tausaga, talu mai le 2001-2004.

O le mae'a ai ona galue o ia o le Kovana Itumalo mo Manu'a #1, na toe filifilia ai loa o ia e le itumalo e toe avea ma o latou Senatoa talu mai le tausaga e 2009 seia oo mai lava i le taimi nei.

Na fa'afetaia e le Kovana ia Lolo le tautua a Galea'i mo le malo ma le atunu'u, ina ua avea o ia o se tasi o Tama matua o lo o fa'aauau pea ona tautua mo lona aiga, itumalo, atunu'u ma le malo i le taimi nei.

Na fa'aalia e ni isi o Tama ma Tina matutua lo latou fa'afetaia o le malo, ona o le amanaiaina o le tautua a tagata matutua i totonu o le malo i tausaga ta'itasi.

"O se tasi lenei o polokalame taua o lo o fa'aauauina pea e le malo i tausaga ta'itasi, o le amanaia lea o le sao o Tama ma Tina matutua i le atunu'u. O ni isi o atunu'u o le lalolagi ua latou le toe fa'atauina tagata matutua, ua i ai lo latou talitonuga ua le toe aoga tagata matutua i soo se galuega i le malo, ma ua ma'imau fo'i le taimi e toe amanaia ai i latou, peitai' o Amerika Samoa, e le o fa'apena lana silasila, o loo fa'aauau pea ona manatua sa matou tautua fa'atauva'a sa ofoina atu e atina'e ai le atunu'u i tausaga ua mavae, e fa'afetaia ai ta'ita'i o le atunu'u ma le atunu'u atoa, ona o le amanaiaina o so matou leo fa'atauva'a", o le saunoga lea a le tama matua ia Leilua Seilala, 73 tausaga mai le afioaga o Tafuna.



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Le taimi na tauaao atu ai e le matua ia Pulu Ae Ae Jr lea meaalofo i le sui o le aiga o le tama matua ia Ioramo Ioramo, 98 tausaga le matua, o ia lea na ia maua le fa'ailoga faapitoa mai le tamaitai faipule ia Aumua Amata mo le tagata pito matua i le atunu'u. [ata AF]



# IN THE COMMUNITY

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# TALA O FAAMASINOAGA

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**LEUPENA ITELE**

Ua taoto atu nei i se fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga maualuga le maliliega afa'atasi lea ua mae'a ona sainia e le malo ma le itu a le ali'i o Leupena Itele.

E 2 moliaga mamafa na ulua'i tu'uaia ai e le malo ia Itele, o le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua atoa ai ma le moliaga o le gaoui, ae i lalo o le maliliega afa'atasi lea ua mae'a ona sainia e itu e lua, ua malie ai le ua moliaga e tali ioe i le moliaga o le gaoui.

I lona tali ioe ai i le moliaga o le gaoui, ua ia ta'utino ai e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po o le aso 16 Tesema 2016, sa ia ulufale fa'amalosi ai i totonu o se fale ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'atinoina ai le solitulafono o le gaoui, ma a o ia i ai i totonu o le fale, sa ia gaoua ai se tinoitupe e tusa ma le \$5,000.

O lo o taua i totonu o le maliliega le tumau pea o le tete'e o Itele na te le i gaoua se vaega tupe e tusa ma le \$5,000 e pei ona tu'uaia ai o ia e le malo.

Na ta'utino atili le ua moliaga e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po e pei ona taua i fa'amauga a le fa'amasinoga, sa ia ulufale fa'amalosi ai i totonu o le fale a lana sponsor ma gaoua se vaega tupe e silia i le \$100.

Afai aetalia e le fa'amasinoga le maliliega ua sainia e itu e lua, o le a talosaga loa le malo ina ia solofua le moliaga mamafa o lo o totoe ai i le pepa o tagi sa ia fa'aulu, le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga lua.

O lo o taofia pea le ua moliaga i le toese i Tafuna e fa'atali ai le faaiuga o le masina o Iulai e toe tulai ai i luma o le fa'amasinoga.

O le moliaga mamafa o le gaoui, o lo o fa'atulaga i lalo o le tulafono o le vaega C lea o solitulafono mamafa, lea e mafai ai ona fa'asala se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le 7 tausaga, pe fa'asala fo'i i le salatupe e le silia i le \$5,000, po o le fa'asala

fo'i i fa'asalaga uma ia e lua.  
**FA'ASI'I AUPAAU**

O le masina o Iulai lea ua fa'atulaga e lau ai le fa'asalaga a le ali'i o Fa'asi'i Aupaau i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga, ina ua mae'a ona ta'usala o ia e le fa'amasinoga maualuga i le moliaga mamafa o le gaoui.

Na ulua'i moliaga e le malo ia Aupaau i le moliaga pito sili ona mamafa o le Faomea i le tulaga muamua, ae i lalo o le maliliega lea ua latou sainia ma Aupaau ma ua talia fo'i e le fa'amasinoga, ua malie ai le malo e talosaga i le fa'amasinoga maualuga ina ia fa'amama le mamafa o le solitulafono latou te moliaga ai Aupaau.

I le tali ioe ai o Aupaau i le moliaga e pei ona toe teuteuina e le malo, sa ia ta'utino ai e fa'apea, i se taimi o le po o le aso 13 Tesema 2016 i Amerika Samoa, sa la o ai ma David Fo'a i se faleoloa i Malaime ma le fa'amoemoe e gaoui le masini tupe o lo o i totonu o le faleoloa o lo o i ai le tinoitupe e \$260 i totonu.

Sa fa'aaoga e Fo'a se tama'i fana e fa'afe'e ai le fa'atauoloa ae o ia na aveesea fa'amalosi le masini tupe ma o ese loa.

O se tasi o vaega o le maliliega a Aupaau ma le malo, o lona sauni lea e molimau ma le fa'amaoni mo le itu a le malo i le mataupu o lo o moliaga ai lana uo o Fo'a, e mafua mai i fa'alavelave o lo o tu'uaia ai Fo'a i lona osofaia o faleoloa ae ave faagaoui meatotino sa i totonu.

O lo o taofia pea Aupaau i le toese i Tafuna e fa'atali ai le aso lea ua fa'atulaga e lau ai lona fa'asalaga, ina ua le mafai ona ia totogi le tupe sa fa'atulaga e tatala ai o ia i tua mai le falepuipui.

O le moliaga o le gaoui, o lo o fa'atulaga mai i lalo o le tulafono o le vaega C lea o solitulafono mamafa, lea e mafai ona

fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le 7 tausaga, po o le fa'asala foi i le salatupe e le silia i le \$5,000.

O le ali'i o Fo'a lea o lo o tu'uaia fa'atasi ma Aupaau i lena mataupu, o lo o tu'uaia o ia e le malo i le tele o moliaga mamafa e aofia ai le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua ma le gaoui, e mafua mai i lona osofaia o faleoloa eseese e 9 i totonu o le atunu'u.

O lo o fa'aaauu pea le mataupu a Fo'a i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga i le taimi nei, ma o lo o taofia pea o ia i le toese i Tafuna.

**VICTOR UPUTAUA**

Ua moliaga nei e le malo le ali'i o Victor Uputaua i le moliaga mamafa o le ave ta'avale a o se'i lona laisene, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na taofia ai e leoleo le ta'avale sa ia fa'afe'eina i luga o le auala i Faga'alu, ina ua molimauina le ova o le saosaoa mai maila fa'atulafonoina, ae maua ai o lo o se'i e le fa'amasinoga faaitumalo lona laisene mo le 6 masina, e mafua mai ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga mama o le ave ta'avale 'ona i le amataga o le tausaga nei.

Ina ua fesiligia e Leoleo le ua moliaga i le mafu'aaga o lona fa'afe'eina o le ta'avale, ae na tali le ua moliaga, o ia na alu e piki mai fualaau a lona Tina mai le falema'i ina ua leai se isi e sau i le ta'avale e piki atu fualaau.

I le aso na lau ai le fa'asalaga a Uputaua ina ua fa'amaonia e le fa'amasinoga le moliaga o le ave ta'avale 'ona fa'asaga ia te ia, sa faanofovaavaaia ai o ia mo le 6 masina i lalo o poloaiga e ao ona ia usita'i i ai.

O ni isi o ia poloaiga e aofia ai le fa'asa lea ona ia toe tagofia le ava malosi, fa'asa ona ia toe soli se tulafono, aemaise ai le se'i o lona laisene ave ta'avale mo le 6 masina, ua fa'asa ona ia toe fa'afe'eina se ta'avale i luga o le alatele a le malo.





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TELL ME A STORY:

# THE LEARNING OF LOVE

(A JAPANESE FOLKTALE)

adapted by Amy Friedman and  
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## The Learning of Love



Once upon a time, a monk named Anchin was returning to his village, known as Kishu. He had been traveling for a long time and was longing to get back to his temple, called Dojo-ji. He loved the peacefulness of the village, with its evening bells and the sound of the monks chanting the sutras.

But Anchin was very tired, and the journey was long, so he stopped by the Hidaka River at the home of a wealthy landlord who often provided lodging to traveling priests.

The landlord warmly greeted the monk and invited him to spend the night. It was quickly growing dark, so Anchin gratefully accepted.

As the monk sat in his room meditating that night, the landlord's beautiful daughter, Kiyohime, noticed him. She asked her father who this visitor was. Her father explained that he was a monk from the Dojo-ji Temple in the village of Kishu.

"He's so handsome," Kiyohime said.

"Ah, yes. I suppose he is," her father laughed. "Perhaps one day you'll marry him."

Kiyohime did not realize her father was joking. Besides, she had already fallen in love with Anchin, and so she sneaked into the monk's room to talk with him.

Anchin was lying in bed and drifting off to sleep. Startled at the sight of the girl, he sat up and asked, "Who are you? What are you doing in here?"

Kiyohime sat beside him and said, "You will be my husband."

Anchin was charmed, and the two talked. Although the handsome monk protested her pleas to wed, she insisted they would marry one day.

In the morning, Anchin prepared to depart, but Kiyohime ran after him. "Where are you going?" she cried. "You cannot leave me! We are meant to be husband and wife."

"I promise I'll return," Anchin said, and he continued on his journey home, returning to his temple the next day.

Time passed, and Anchin

forgot all about his promise to return to Kiyohime.

Meanwhile, in her father's house, Kiyohime waited patiently for Anchin. Summer turned to winter, and then to spring. As a new summer dawned and Anchin still had not returned, Kiyohime grew sadder.

She longed for Anchin. Weeks passed, and her longing turned to despair. When at last Kiyohime understood that Anchin had forgotten her and would not return, her sorrow turned to hate.

No one could help her as her hatred burned hotter. Indeed, her hatred burned so hot, she was transformed into a furious, hissing snake.

As a snake, she traveled

across the land toward Anchin's temple.

And so it was one summer morning when Anchin was meditating that he saw the snake coming toward him. He knew at once this was Kiyohime. Although his heart ached with guilt, Anchin ran to the great bell of the Dojo-ji Temple and hid inside.

But the snake that embodied Kiyohime's fury wound itself around that bell. Her hatred burned so fiercely that it consumed the bell and everything inside -- including Anchin. They melted into the river Hidaka.

For the next 100 years, the Dojo-ji Temple had no bell until the monks decided to have a new one created.

They brought the bell into

the temple to install it. When they did, to everyone's amazement, a beautiful girl appeared and threw herself at the bell. The moment she touched the bell, she vanished. It was as if she'd been swallowed up inside the bell.

No one could believe their eyes.

From that moment on, the new bell of the Dojo-ji Temple did not ring like other bells. Rather, it wailed and howled in sorrow -- the voices of Anchin, the monk, and Kiyohime, the girl who loved him.

Each time someone rang that bell, disaster struck.

Before long, the monks understood that the spirit of Kiyohime resided in their bell and would never rest. They took

down the new bell and buried it in the ground beside the temple, and there it remained.

But after 200 years, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, a great master and unifier of Japan, ordered the bell dug out of the ground and taken to the Myomanji Temple, where the Buddha had achieved Enlightenment.

People say that it was at Myomanji, where monks chanted the Lotus Sutra, that the troubled souls of Kiyohime and Anchin came to rest at last. The sound of the bell then became beautiful, tinged with wisdom and deep understanding of the complexities of love. It is at Myomanji where the bell remains, one of the temple's great treasures.



Meredith Johnson

