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Date/Time Reported 03/03/2023 1850	Location HILO	Incident Type Deceased Indig/Threat/Endang Bird
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Investigation Report

Fishing Hunting Boating Drug Rel. Forestry NOAA JEA Land - OCCL CWRM Historic State Parks KAIC Other

BASIC	
Classification 13-124-3(a)(1) CATCH/POSSESS/INJURE/KILL/SELL/TRANSPORT ANY INDIGENOUS W	Source PHONE PHONE
Location of Incident / Intersecting Street KALANIANA'OLE STREET NEAR KEALOHA BEACH PARK HILO HI 96720 X-Street:	Island HAWAII Branch HAWAII
Category OTHER OTHER AREAS	Date / Time Occurred From 3/3/2023 1850 Date / Time Occurred to 3/3/2023 1930
Weather	

WEAPONS USED:

INVOLVED VEHICLES

Type	Auto/Truck	Year	Make	Model	Color	License / HA Number	Length	Involvement	SUSPV
SPORTS UTILITY VEHICL		2012	TOYT		SIL			SUSPECT VEHICLE	

PERSONS

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Juvenile	Sex	Race	Age	Date of Birth
SUMMERS, CONNOR H	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Address

Category DRIVER	CODE: DRIV	Home Phone	Other Phone
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Name (Last, First, Middle)	Juvenile	Sex	Race	Age	Date of Birth
JARAMILLO, DEBNEY	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Address

Category LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	CODE: LEO	Home Phone	Other Phone
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Name (Last, First, Middle)	Juvenile	Sex	Race	Age	Date of Birth
CORNELIO, LEINANI S	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Address

Category WITNESS	CODE: WIT	Home Phone	Other Phone
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Name HILO

Category BUSN	Business Address
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Phone 1	Phone 2	Phone 3
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SYNOPSIS

Narrative Created By / Created On Tamura, Ivan D 03/04/2023	Approved By / On WT 03-13-23
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reporting party information and the operator of the vehicle who hit the Nene.

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ARREST / CITATION / WARNING INFORMATION

Arrest Date 03/03/2023	Person Arrested (Last Name, First, Middle) SUMMERS CONNOR H	Juvenile
Ticket / Complaint Number	Tracking Number	Arrest Disposition
Primary Charge 13-124-3(a)(1) CATCH/POSSESS/INJURE/KILL/SELL/TRANSPORT ANY INDIGENOUS WILD		Type WARNING
Arresting Officer 1 TAMUI Tamura, Ivan D	Arresting Officer 2	Blood / Alcohol
Secondary Charge(s)		Arrest <input type="checkbox"/>
		Summons <input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONDING / INVOLVED UNITS, OFFICERS, AND TIMES

Division HAWA	Supervisor TERLEP, LAWRENCE L JR	TERLL
Unit Number 6-10	Officer / ID (Ofcr 1 / Ofcr 2) Tamura, Ivan D	Officer / ID (Ofcr 3 / Ofcr 4) TAMUI

INVESTIGATION

Narrative Created By / Created On Tamura, Ivan D 03/06/2023	Approved By / On WT 03-13-23
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INFORMATION

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SCENE

The scene of this incident is on the road of Kalaniana'ole Street near the entrance of Kealoha Beach Park in Keaukaha. This is in the County and State of Hawaii, district of South Hilo.

OFFICER DEBNEY JARAMILLO CONTACTED

On 03-03-2023 at approximately 1920 hours I arrived in the parking lot next to the Hilo Receiving Desk. I made contact with Officer Debney JARAMILLO and identified myself asking her if she had the deceased Nene. Officer JARAMILLO stated she did have the Nene and handed it to me wrapped in plastic bags. JARAMILLO wrote my information down and stated she obtained the reporting party information along with information from the operator of the vehicle who hit the Nene. JARAMILLO relayed she would text me the information later in the evening. JARAMILLO informed me that she contacted the operator of the vehicle and he was sorry about the incident and sympathetic. At 2134 hours JARAMILLO sent me a text containing her report number 23-021767, reporting party information: Leinani CORNELIO [REDACTED] and operator of vehicle who hit Nene: Connor SUMMERS, [REDACTED] vehicle license

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DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE CONTACTED

On 03-03-2023 at 1940 hours I contacted Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DOFAW Wildlife Biologist Raymond McGuire and informed him of the incident. I relayed to McGuire that I recovered the Nene from HPD Officer JARAMILLO and would follow up with the reporting party and operator of vehicle who hit the Nene. I also advised McGuire I would prepare an evidence report to release the Nene to him on Monday 03-06-2023. Let it be noted the metal and plastic band information was given McGuire. Metal band: 798-24968, Plastic band: C10.

REPORTING PARTY CONTACTED

On 03-04-2023 at 1315 hours I contacted Leinani CORNELIO at [REDACTED] I informed CORNELIO who I was and asked her what happened. CORNELIO informed me she was driving on Kalaniana'ole Street heading into Keaukaha in a East direction. CORNELIO relayed she slowed as there were a few cars stopped and she put her hazards on. CORNELIO stated she realized Nene were crossing the road and saw a vehicle coming in the opposite direction. CORNELIO honked her horn and stuck her hand out of the window to slow the oncoming vehicle down. The oncoming vehicle hit the Nene on the road and she started yelling as the vehicle drove pass and the vehicle pulled over. CORNELIO stated she was upset and moved the Nene to the side so it would not get run over again. She then called the Police to report the incident. CORNELIO did say she yelled at the operator of the vehicle when he pulled over.

OPERATOR OF VEHICLE CONTACTED

On 03-04-2023 at 1321 hours I contacted Connor SUMMERS at [REDACTED] I informed SUMMERS who I was and asked him what happened. SUMMERS stated he went to Carlsmith Beach to go swimming and left at approximately 1750 hours. SUMMERS relayed he was heading out of the area, on Kalaniana'ole Street in a West direction and saw flashers on the road. SUMMERS informed me he thought the vehicle facing in the opposite direction was going to make a left turn into Kealoha Beach Park. SUMMERS stated he heard a vehicles horn and by the time he realize there was a Nene on the road he stepped on his brakes and couldn't stop in time. SUMMERS told me he hit the Nene and heard a person yelling at him as he was pulling over. While in his vehicle a lady approached him and continued yelling at him about hitting the Nene. SUMMERS relayed he absolutely did not see the Nene and was very apologetic about the incident. I advised SUMMERS to be more cautious when travelling on Kalaniana'ole Street as there are several locations of Nene nesting areas. I also informed SUMMERS about areas on Daniel K. INOUE Highway where Nene are located, along with areas in Wailoa State Park. Lastly I warned SUMMERS about being aware of his speed when in operating a vehicle in areas where Nene frequent or may be nesting.

VEHICLE INFO

The vehicle involved in the incident is a 2012 silver Toyota MPVH registered to Connor H. SUMMERS. Let it be noted SUMMERS was the operator at the time of the incident.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs were taken of the deceased Nene and bands on the legs, for more information refer to the photographic record submitted.

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EVIDENCE

On 03-06-2023 at 0814 hours the deceased Nene was turned over to Wildlife Biologist Raymond McGuire, for more information refer to evidence report submitted.

DISPOSITION

In view of the information in this investigation, it is determined that there is no criminal intent in the Nene being hit. The operator did not see the Nene on the road and the accident occurred. The operator of the vehicle, Connor SUMMERS was advised to be more aware of Nene nesting sites and be cognizant of his speeds while traveling through these areas.

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Branch HAWAII	

PROPERTY / EVIDENCE

Item Number 1	Tag Number HA-000545	Owner STATE OF HAWAII	Taken From DEBNEY JARAMILLO
Brand / Make NONE	Model NONE	Description 1- Deceased Nene, metal band 798-24968, plastic band C10.	Serial / ID Number 798-24968/C10
			Estimated Value

Chain of Custody

Item No	From	To	Date	Time
1	<i>Officer R. Jaramillo #19</i>	<i>Ivan D. Tamura</i>	3/6/23	8:14

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IMAGES



Photo depicts overall view of deceased Nene.



Photo depicts mid-range view of deceased Nene.



Photo depicts close view of deceased Nene.

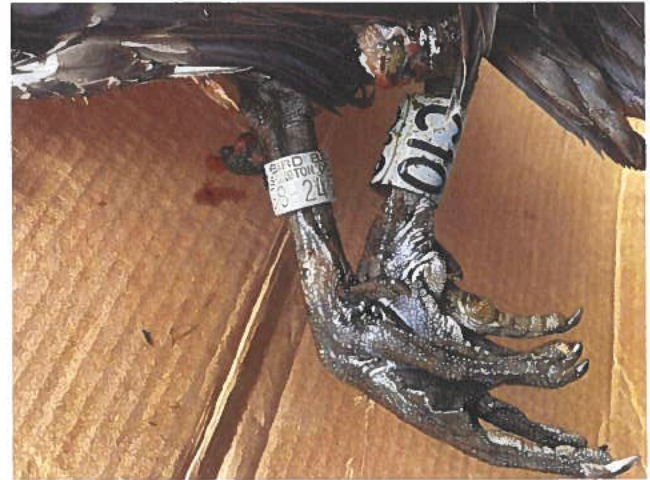


Photo depicts metal band 798-24968 and plastic band C10.

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