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Welcome to this month's issue of the Kiamalu Report. In this issue we will discuss some tips on how to keep this shopping season safe and happy.

December brings out some of the best in people, but it also brings out the worst.

* Criminals have more opportunities this time of year because people are out shopping and in a hurry to purchase gifts for the holidays. It's easy to forget to be cautious. Criminals who steal are waiting for the right opportunities to take advantage of you.

* Thieves rely on the trust that good people place in others. Some people go Christmas shopping and get very intrigued by items on the lower shelf. A person might never think that an older woman would steal something from them when their eyes are diverted for just a moment, but this type of theft occurs more often than people realize. Thieves can take on any type of personality and have any type of body style.

With a few commonsense tips you can keep yourself and your family safe from holiday theft.

* Don't carry more than you absolutely need to in your purse. A heavy purse is one more package to worry about, and if stolen, the less personal information and valuables it contains the better. Carry only the credit cards that you intend to use and avoid carrying large sums of money. Secure your credit-card receipts. Someone gaining access to your credit-card numbers could be the first step in having your identity stolen.

* Carry your purse close to your body, and keep it closed and secure. Make sure your wallet is unreachable. Carry it in your front pocket if you can. Many people are robbed while shopping and do not discover the violation until they reach the cash register and realize that their wallet is missing.

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Kiamalu CI wishes you a safe, secure and Happy Holiday Season

My Family's Christmas Fudge: Every year my mother makes Fudge for the family.

- Butter a 9x 13 pan metal or glass
- 20 marshmallows
- 4 cups of sugar
- 1 can of evaporated milk
- ½ lb of Butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon of Vanilla
- 2 cups of chocolate chips
- ½ cup of chopped nuts [walnuts or other nuts]



In large pan add marshmallows, sugar and milk. Set on medium heat. Stirring continuously, bring mix to a rolling boil. Boil for 10 mins. Soft Ball stage. [note; use large heavy type pan as the mix will boil up high and will pop when boiling.]

Have a large bowl ready with the Chocolate chips, vanilla and butter.

Add boiled mix to large bowl and beat for 5 mins

Pour into 9x13 pan and cool. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm.

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* Be alert and walk with purpose. Thieves want an easy target, someone who is distracted and inattentive. If you can, shop with a friend — there is safety in numbers. Thieves also often "shop" in food courts. Don't leave handbags and gifts unattended.

* Carry only as many packages as you can handle. Allow a sales associate to help you to your car if that service is offered to you.



* Keep all of your receipts in a safe place in case you need to prove that you purchased something.

Where you park can make a difference.

As you navigate the mall parking lots during this holiday season, you may think that squeezing into an open space will be your biggest challenge. Think again. That's because parking lots are where most mall-related crime occurs.

Drivers and walkers navigating the lot are vulnerable to theft, and unattended vehicles loaded with packages are often open invitations for break-ins. Here's advice from law enforcement officials who patrol the country's busiest malls on how to reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

1. Be choosy where you park:

1. Sure, that isn't always easy. But it could be worth driving around a little to find a spot in a populated area instead of settling on one in a dark, remote location, especially if you are alone. One Mall officer says; "Park in a well-lit area because criminals hate light; they don't want to be identified,"

2. Stay focused

"People walking through the parking lot don't pay as much attention as they used need to. Many people are checking e-mail or making calls. Look to your front, side, and rear when walking to and from a store. Being aware of your surroundings lessens your chances of becoming a victim or getting struck by a car."

3. Assume you're watched

"Criminals watch for shoppers who put purchases in their car or trunk, then walk back into the store. Once you're gone, it can take only moments to break in and grab items. If you need to stow packages while shopping, repark your car in a different location, away from anyone who could have been observing. Other options are to find out whether the mall has storage lockers available or ask security to hold your packages until you're ready to leave."

4. Don't dally

Walk like you have a purpose. Don't wander, even if you don't know where your car is. Have your car key in hand before you leave the store. Once in your car, lock the doors immediately and drive off. Don't sit and do other things. That will lessen the chance of you becoming a target.

5. Beware of stranger danger

If you are approached or chased, yell or scream to get attention or go back to the store and alert security. If you are followed while driving, go to an open gas station or a populated area with plenty of light. Your best defense is a well-charged cell phone. Get on the phone and call 911.

In The News



Written by Fox News Contributor [Allen West](#)
on December 16, 2014

Because the mainstream media won't report this, "Fox News" has followed the story of Army First Lt. Clint Lorange, who was sentenced to 20 years in prison last year for a deadly shooting in Afghanistan. Lorange was leading a platoon in 2012 when three men on a motorcycle suddenly came toward the troops. Lorange ordered his men to open fire, leaving two of the Afghan men dead. The Army later said the men were not enemy combatants at Lorange's court martial at Fort Bragg, where he was charged with violating the rules of engagement."

"Now, new evidence in the case is leading to calls for clemency for Lorange. Anna Lorange said the family has not heard anything from the Army since Nov. 30, when their lawyer submitted papers seeking to have the conviction overturned. Lorange said new evidence obtained by the family's lawyer indicates the men who were shot may actually have had ties to terrorism."

"Fox news legal analyst Peter Johnson Jr. explained that the decision now rests with Brig. Gen. Richard D. Clarke, the 82nd Airborne Division commander. Ms. Lorange pleaded with Clarke to "do the right thing."

"We have the evidence, you have the evidence in your hands that the jury did not have. I know you to be a loyal man and a true man to your soldiers of the 82nd Airborne. My son too was a soldier in the 82nd Airborne. He's your soldier," she said, lamenting the fact that her son's devotion to his country led to a 20-year prison sentence. "Clint is a young man that would have never seen the inside of a jail cell had he not chose to serve his country and that is sad."

Johnson Jr. noted that after reading the papers, it seems like the Army "withheld an awful lot of evidence in terms of terror ties, the witnesses [and] intelligence."

Here's what you can do: join the 30,000+ who have [signed a petition supporting Lt. Lorange's freedom](#).

<https://www.change.org/p/us-army-lt-sentenced-to-20-years-charged-with-murder-for-protecting-his-men-from-taliban>

Kiamalu supports this and other efforts to free 1st Lt. Lorange and wants to thank his mother Anna and Attorney Lt. Col. John Maher for their interview on the Tipon Report radio program with hosts Noel Tipon and Nathan Moores on Thursday December 18, 2014 (www.kndi.com)

Tune into the Tipon Report every Thursday morning at 7:30 AM (HST) on KNDI AM 1270

Just For Fun: How much do you know about Christmas Songs? Test your knowledge.

1. In 1953, this Christmas song was Eartha Kitt's biggest hit of her career:
a. Blue Christmas b. Mr. Grinch c. Santa Baby d. Here Comes Santa Claus
2. In 1942, Bing Crosby and the Ken Darby Singers along with John Scott Trotter's Orchestra sang this Irving Berlin song in the movie "Holiday Inn". What is the name of this song?
a. I'll Be Home For Christmas b. O Christmas Tree c. Let It Snow d. White Christmas
3. In 1946, Nat King Cole recorded a hit with a song about "chestnuts roasting over an open fire". What is the name of this song?
a. Little Drummer Boy b. All I Want For Christmas is You c. The Christmas Song d. Silent Night
4. In 1947, Gene Autry recorded a song in which he told listeners that "Hang your stockings and say your prayers cause Santa Claus comes tonight". What is the name of this song?
a. The First Noel b. Here Comes Santa Claus c. Joy to the World d. We wish you a Merry Christmas
5. Jimmy Boyd was 12 years old in 1952 when he scored a hit with a song about something that happened under the mistletoe. What is the name of this song?
a. Last Christmas b. Baby It's Cold Outside c. Jolly Old St. Nicholas d. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
6. This song was recorded by Vaughn Monroe in 1945 and opens with the line "Oh the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is so delightful, And since we've no place to go..." What is the name of this song?
a. Frosty The Snowman b. White Christmas c. Let it Snow d. have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
7. In 1949 Gene Autry recorded a song about a famous reindeer. What is the name of this song?
a. Rudolph the Blue Nose Reindeer b. Holly Jolly Christmas c. Billy The Christmas Donkey d. Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer
8. In 1953 Bing Crosby had a huge hit with a song that is originally called "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" in German. What is the name of this song?
a. Feliz Navidad b. Silent Night c. Winter Wonderland d. Rocking Around The Christmas Tree
9. In 1946 the Andrews Sister and Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadian Orchestra released a song in which they asked listeners if they would like to spend Christmas in this special location. What is the name of this special place?
a. Christmas Island b. North Pole c. Hawaii d. New York
10. In 1948, this song was released by Spike Jones and the City Slickers:
Jingle Bells b. White Christmas c. All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth d. Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer

Answers: 1=c, 2=d, 3=c, 4=b, 5=d, 6=c, 7=d, 8=b, 9=a, 10=c



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