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#### Kaneohe to lose dolphin training center

HONOLULU — The Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station will be bidding good-bye to its top secret military dolphin training center.

Under the 1991 federal base closure act, the Naval Ocean Systems Center detachment will be moved to San Diego. The unit includes 170 civilians and five military members.

A spokesman said the Navy has trying to relocate its civilian work force to San Diego since the closure law went into effect.

The Hawaii training center, which was located at Kaneohe for more than 25 years, is considered a major warfare center where dolphins and other sea mammals are trained and where the Navy experiments with deep-sea robotics and fiber-optics.

#### Jury awards \$1.3 million to victim

HONOLULU — A Kalihi man whose legs were crushed in an industrial accident five years ago has been awarded \$1.3 million by a Circuit Court jury.

Sosimo Tabieros, 55, was run over by a straddle carrier, which moves Matson containers on Sand Island.

The ruling, which was issued Friday, went against Clark Equipment Co., which manufactured the machine, and Matson Navigation, Co., which co-designed the straddle carrier for its exclusive use.

Tabieros, a maintenance worker employed by Matson at the time of the accident, suffered permanent damage to his legs.

the plane's overhead luggage compartment.

Another airline employee, Zane Higa, retrieved the drugs and delivered it to Rabbine and Matsunaga.

Higa was sentenced to more than 12 years in prison and Matsunaga to an eight-year term.

#### City asks court to drop damage award

HONOLULU — The City and County of Honolulu has asked the Circuit Court to dismiss a multi-million dollar award made by a jury in the case of a 10-year-old boy who was paralyzed in a diving accident.

Last month, a jury found the City liable for the 1987 diving accident that injured Keola Ng. The jury awarded Ng \$3.9 million.

At the time, Judge Virginia Crandall ruled that although the city was 15 percent responsible for the accident, it was to pay 95 percent of the award.

Attorneys for the boy and the city are to meet before Crandall to hear the city's request to set aside the verdict and call for a new trial.

#### First spouses to arrive today for tour

HONOLULU — There'll be an abundance of first ladies at Linapuna School her on Thursday.

That's when Hawaii's first lady, Lynne Waihee, will visit the school along with the wives of governors of 10 other states to visit the students and take part in the state's "Read To Me" campaign.

The governors' wives were scheduled to arrive here today for the Ninth Annual First Spouses Program.