

# Was Assaulted By Life Guard, Bather Claims

A "mystery of the surf-boards" has gripped the denizens of Waikiki beach.

It will hold the center of the stage at the meeting of the board of harbor commissioners tomorrow afternoon.

One of the life guards at the beach and a member of the Outrigger Club are involved. The life guard charged the bather with hitting a young lady with his surf-board, and the bather complains to the board that he was assaulted several days after the surf-board incident by one of the life guards.

Edward K. L. Hartman accuses David Kahanamoku, a life guard employed by the harbor commission, of assaulting him while he was in swimming and names several witnesses of the Outrigger Club to substantiate his statement. Hartman says in his letter to the board:

"I am calling your attention to a complaint which I make against your life guard, David Kahanamoku. It all happened over a surf-board accident which happened Sunday, July 16, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

"Some one's board, or mine, hit her accidentally. I immediately apologized to the lady; nothing more was said.

"On Thursday, July 20, at half-past 5 o'clock, while swimming out in deep water, he insulted and assaulted me. I can name a few witnesses of the assault—G. Center, R. R. Catton and E. Cooke, of the Outrigger Canoe Club."

The lady's name was not mentioned, nor the nature of the accident and alleged resulting assault, explained.