



The Many Shades of Shellfish Enforcement



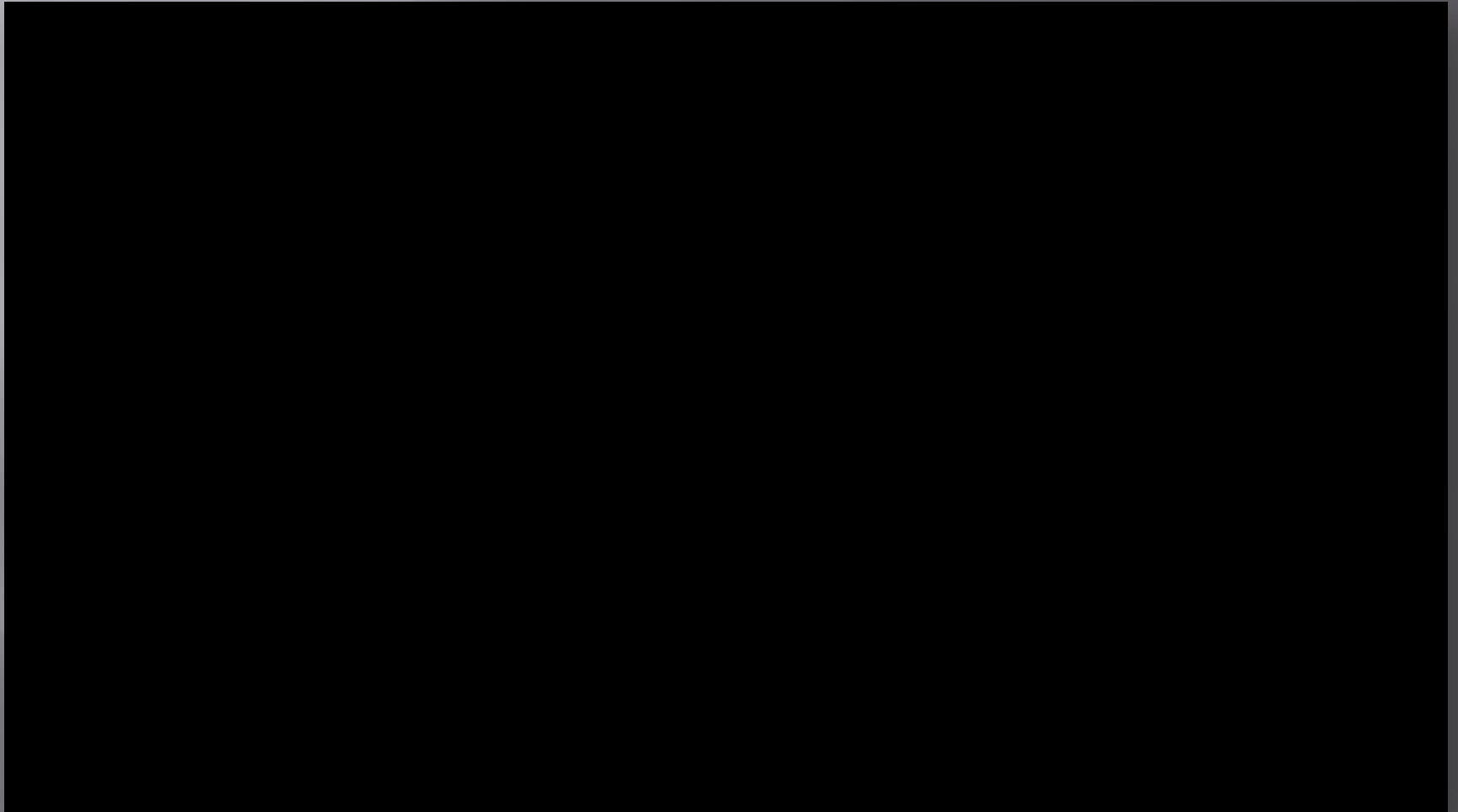
“To Protect our Natural Resources and the Public we Serve”

“The illicit shellfish market doesn’t just result in consequences to conservation, it erodes legitimate seafood businesses, and jeopardizes the public’s safety”

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The Bad Guys Perspective



Shellfish Poaching Formula

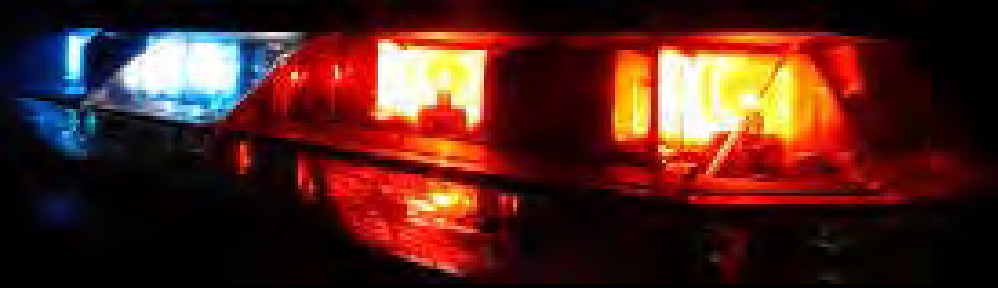
Drug User + (Clams, Oysters, Crab) + Illicite Business =

Threat to public health

Threat to conservation

Threat to orderly fisheries

Threat to legitimate industry



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By Washington Fish & Wildlife Police

CAPTURED

King County Warrant Number: 11108222-5 SEA



CLARK, RODNEY ALLAN

Description:

AGE: 49
DOB: 08/17/1964
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 200 lbs
HAIR: BROWN
Last known address:
• Kailua, Hawaii
• Dutch Harbor, Alaska

Occupation: May be working as an Electrician in either the construction or fishing industries.

Rodney Allan Clark is wanted on 17 felony counts of Trafficking in Stolen Property First Degree and Reckless Endangerment as a result of an investigation by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. During the investigation, Mr. Clark, doing business as G and R Quality Shellfish, is alleged to have stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of oysters and hard shelled clams from state and private tidelands. Mr. Clark may be in the company of Karen R. Kenyon (DOB 5-17-64), who is also wanted by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Police.

Individuals with information concerning the location of Mr. Clark are asked to contact the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Police at:

Contact: Detective Rhoden
Phone: (360) 902-2936
Website: wdfw.wa.gov

G&R Shellfish



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Police shared their photo.

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UPDATE: G&R Shellfish owner Rodney Clark was extradited from Hawaii last Wednesday on a Fish and Wildlife Police Arrest Warrant. He is now being held at King County Jail on \$250K bail for 17 counts of Trafficking in Stolen Property.

You may recall we originally posted this story in December after Fish and Wildlife Detectives identified Clark as the organizer of an estimated \$2 million shellfish theft ring that was stealing shellfish from state and private property in the Hood Canal. Clark jumped bail and has been hiding out in Hawaii and Alaska since 2013.

Fish and Wildlife Detective Rhoden worked with the King County Prosecutor's Financial Crimes Unit, US Social Security Administration, US Marshal's Service, KCSO Fugitive Unit, and Alaska State Troopers to capture Clark and have him extradited. After months on the lam, Clark got into a confrontation with the Hawaii Police Department and was arrested and held on a Washington State Governor's warrant.

Clark's next court date is September 23rd.

Local Restaurants Unknowingly Sold Stolen Shellfish



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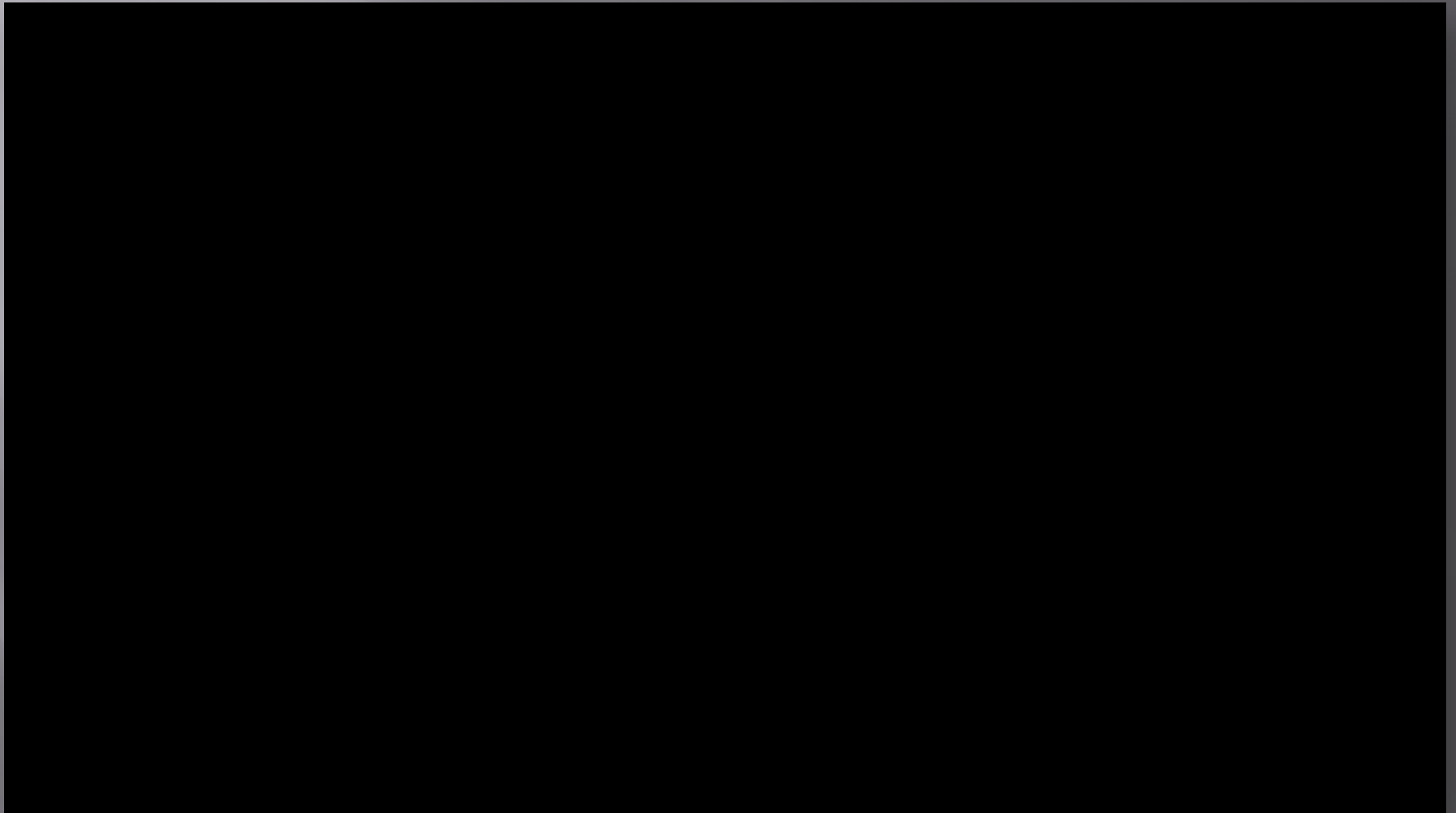
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BY AMELIA DICKSON
Staff writer September 19, 2014



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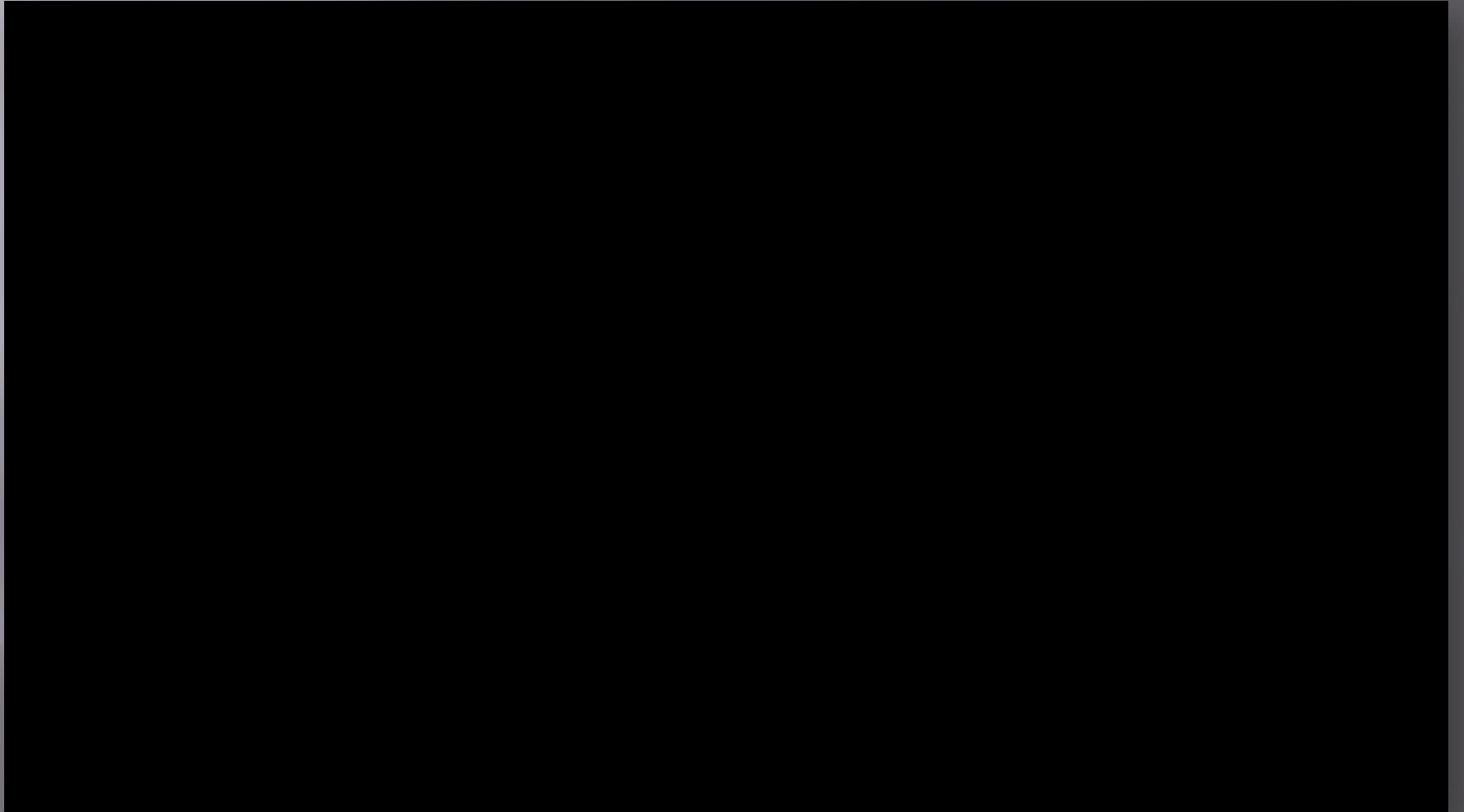


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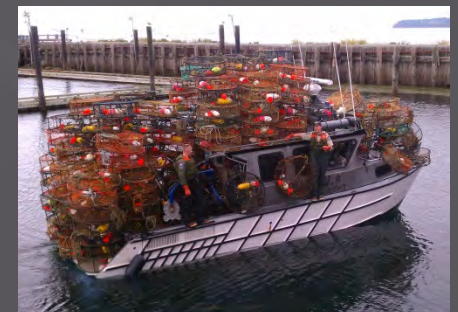
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