

REPORTED DROWNING AT WAIKIKI HAS NO VERIFICATION HERE

Rumors that a man had been drowned while diving from the diving platform at the Outrigger Canoe Club Sunday seem to have no foundation as inquiry from all possible sources has failed to throw any light on the situation.

No report of any drowning accident at Waikiki has been filed with the sheriff or police for nearly a month. The rumor apparently started two weeks ago with two women who said a man had dived from the platform and they believed he had not come up. Others exaggerated the statement until the report was that the diver had been drowned. A soldier's body was found on the beach several months ago but no drownings have been reported there since then.

J. A. Beavens, secretary of the club, said today he was swimming at the Outrigger Sunday afternoon until 6:15 p. m., and that there was no accident occurring or rumored while he was there. Treasurer L. C. Thompson said he has had no report, but had heard a vague rumor two weeks ago which he did not believe true.
