

Duke Gets His Statue Back Today

D u k e Kahanamoku will get his statue back today.

The small, gold-plated statue of Duke in action on a surfboard will be presented to him at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

The hand-carved statue was broken off the hood of Kahanamoku's car while it was parked in front of the Edgewater Hotel on Dec. 31, 1965.

Earlier this month, it was discovered in the possession of a burglary suspect by Modesto, Calif., detectives.

It was brought to Hawaii over the weekend by Teresa Quachia, a secretary for the Modesto Police Department.

"She was coming to Hawaii on vacation," said Kimo McVay, president of Duke's corporation, "so she brought the statue with her."

Miss Quachia visited Duke's night club at the International Market Place last night, but Kahanamoku was on Molokai.

"We've made tentative arrangements for the two to get together for lunch at the Outrigger Canoe Club tomorrow (Monday)," McVay said.