


Hall defense based on physical disorder

Robert W. Hall, facing trial for attempted murder resulting from a shooting episode at Waikiki Yacht Club, bases his defense on a section of the law referring to physical disorder or defect. It is a section of the statute which also makes mental disease a defense, and an Advertiser news story yesterday called it Hawaii's "so-called insanity defense." Hall claims an extreme allergic reaction to a substance other than alcohol in wine he drank before the shooting.

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