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OTICIDE in 2009

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OTICIDE/SPICIN in 2009

The Old Navy Jail

The old jail was built in a similar architectural design to the Fita Fita Barracks next door. It is made of poured, reinforced concrete, and has a roof over the concrete veranda in the front of the building. The roof is supported by six concrete columns.

The original roof was corrugated iron, which was later replaced by cedar shake shingles before a recent rehabilitation project funded by the ASHPO restored the iron roof to the building. The building is approximately fifty feet square.

A Brief History

The building that currently houses OTICIDE/SPICIN was built in 1911, shortly after the Fita Fita Barracks was built in 1908. It was built by the U.S. Navy as a brig (jail) to house convicted criminals.



An undated photo of the old jail, now OTICIDE/SPICIN

After functioning as a detention center for many years, the old jail has gone through several tenants,

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including the government run liquor store. It was taken over by INTERPOL in the 1990's and now houses OTICIDE and SPICIN.



Fita Fita Guard on Parade in front of the Barracks and Jail

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