Hiker rescued in Wailua on Tuesday

WAILUA – First responders rescued a 35-year-old female on the Sleeping Giant Trail on Tuesday.

According to a preliminary report, first responders received a call from Kaua’i Police Department Dispatch at approximately 10:20 a.m. of a 35-year-old hiker who slipped and fell 30 feet off the Sleeping Giant Trail in Wailua.

Crews with the Kapa’a fire station, Engine 2, Truck 2, Rescue 3, Air 1, and the on-duty Battalion Chief responded to the incident.

At 10:30 a.m., firefighters arrived on scene and made contact with the hiker’s father via cell. About 1 mile into the trail, two firefighters from Truck 2 located the hiker with her father and brother. The hiker displayed signs of a concussion after slipping and falling off the trail onto a ledge.

At 11:20 a.m., Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 located the party, retrieved the hiker off the ledge and transported her to a landing zone in Wailua House lots.

The hiker was treated by personnel with the American Medical Response and later transported to a local hospital.

The scene was cleared at 11:40 a.m.

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