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Firefighters extinguish brush fire in Hanapēpē

HANAPĒPĒ – Kaua‘i firefighters extinguished a brush fire that broke out in Hanapēpē late Sunday evening.

No injuries were reported, and no structures were threatened.

At approximately 10:50 p.m. on Sunday, personnel from the Hanapēpē and Waimea fire stations, and the Kaua‘i Police Department were dispatched to a brush fire along the makai side of Kaumualii Highway near mile marker 17.

KPD closed the eastbound portion of the highway from 11 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.

According to a preliminary report, crews arrived on scene and found brush fire along the highway approximately 60 by 20 feet in size, with flames around 15 to 20 feet high. Crews utilized tank water from Engine 6 and Truck 6 to stop the head of the fire from spreading. Truck 7 arrived shortly after, and the fire was under control at approximately 11:50 p.m. It was fully extinguished at 12:10 a.m.

The cause of the fire is not yet known and remains under investigation.

The scene was cleared at 12:10 a.m.

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