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Male visitor pulled from waters off Anini Beach Monday

ANINI – On Monday, a 45-year-old male visitor from Shanghai, China, was pulled from waters off Anini Beach.

Personnel with the Hanalei fire station, Ocean Safety Bureau, American Medical Response, and a bystander responded to the incident.

According to a preliminary report, shortly before 3:40 p.m., first responders received a call of a male pulled from waters off Anini Beach by a paddleboarder.

Upon arrival, first responders administered CPR to the male. AMR personnel continued advanced life-saving treatment on the swimmer while in transport to Wilcox Medical Center. He is currently in critical condition.

The scene was cleared at approximately 4:40 p.m.

The Kaua'i Visitors Bureau is assisting the man's family.

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