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### **Kaua'i Police investigating suspicious death in Kapa'a**

LĪHU'E – Kaua'i Police are investigating the suspicious death of 52-year-old John Diaz Jr. of Kapa'a.

On Friday, Feb. 24, at approximately 10:30 p.m., officers responded to a report of an unconscious man with multiple injuries observed in the vicinity of north Kealia Beach. The victim was treated on scene before being transported by ambulance to Wilcox Memorial Center with life-threatening injuries, where he later died.

Karl Tondevold, 48, of Nebraska and Christy Selvage, 43, of Kapa'a were arrested for Murder in the second degree in connection to the death of John Diaz Jr. Selvage was released pending investigation, and Tondevold is currently being held at KPD cellblock.

KPD detectives are actively investigating this case. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact KPD Dispatch at 808-241-1711. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information by calling Crime Stoppers Kaua'i at 808-246-8300, submitting a tip at [cskauai.org](http://cskauai.org), or through the Crime Stoppers Kaua'i P3 Tips Mobile App, available for download on Android and Apple mobile devices.

No further information is available for release at this time.



Photo Courtesy / KPD: Christy Selvage, 43, of Kapa'a.



Photo Courtesy / KPD: Karl Tondevold, 48, of Nebraska.

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