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Hiker rescued from Kalalau Trail Thursday

KALALAU – On Thursday, first responders rescued a 32-year-old California visitor from the Kalalau Trail.

Kaua'i Fire Department personnel with the Hanalei fire station, Rescue 3 aboard Air 1, and American Medical Response responded to the incident.

According to preliminary reports, at approximately 3 p.m. Thursday, first responders were dispatched to a report of an injured hiker on the Kalalau Trail.

At approximately 3:50 p.m., Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 arrived on the scene at a landing zone on Kalalau Beach and discovered the hiker with an injured knee.

First responders loaded the California visitor into Air 1 and transported him to Princeville Airport to awaiting AMR personnel. The hiker declined medical treatment and was released on scene.

The scene was cleared shortly before 6 p.m.

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