Lifeguards rescue swimmer from waters off Po‘ipū on Saturday

PO‘IPŪ – Lifeguards rescued a 44-year-old Texas man from waters off Po‘ipū Beach on Saturday afternoon.

Shortly before 10:40 a.m., lifeguards from the Nukumoi tower spotted a man face down in waters fronting the tower, near shallow reef. When they reached the man in the water, lifeguards immediately gave him a single abdominal thrust, causing him to expel water, but he was still unresponsive.

Lifeguards brought the man to shore where they began chest compressions, expelling more water, until the man began breathing.

Shortly after, Kōloa firefighters arrived on scene to provide further assistance. The man had regained a pulse and lifeguards were administering high flow oxygen.

AMR medics continued advanced life support while transporting the man to Wilcox Medical Center for further treatment. His current condition is unknown.

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