Mississippi man dies after motorcycle crash on Monday

WAILUA – Jacob Wilson, 25, of Magnolia, Mississippi, died in a single vehicle crash on Monday afternoon in Wailua.

At approximately 4:15 p.m., Kapa‘a firefighters and Kaua‘i police were dispatched to a motorcycle crash on Nonou Road.

According to a preliminary report, Wilson, who had recently moved to Kapa‘a, was operating a 2008 Kawasaki motorcycle and was traveling westbound on Nonou Road when he failed to negotiate a right-hand curve in the roadway. He crossed over to the eastbound lane and struck a fence on the eastbound shoulder.

Wilson was ejected from the motorcycle and sustained fatal injuries.

Upon arrival at the scene, first responders found a bystander performing CPR on Wilson who was unresponsive with severe injuries to his head. Firefighters and medics continued CPR and advanced life support, but the man could not be resuscitated.

Nonou Road was closed to all traffic in the area of the Eggerking Road intersection for approximately two hours while the Kaua‘i Police Department’s Traffic Safety Unit conducted an on-scene investigation.

The cause of the crash continues to be investigated by the Traffic Safety Unit but a preliminary report indicates that speed may have been factor.
The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet.

This is Kaua‘i’s first traffic fatality this year compared to six at this time last year.

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