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One hospitalized following Līhu'e traffic crash Sunday

LĪHU'E – A 21-year-old Kapa'a man was admitted in stable condition to Wilcox Medical Center following a traffic crash in Līhu'e early Sunday morning.

According to a preliminary investigation, at approximately 2 a.m., a Toyota pick-up truck operated by the 21-year-old male was traveling eastbound on Kaumuali'i Highway in the vicinity of the Kauai Department of Water when the operator lost control, struck a curb, and rolled over.

First responders with the Kauai Fire Department and American Medical Response treated the Kapa'a man on the scene before admitting him to Wilcox Medical Center in stable condition.

Speed and impairment appear to be factors in this crash. Toxicology reports are pending to determine if the operator was under the influence at the time of the incident. However, the investigation remains ongoing.

In addition, Kaumuali'i Highway was closed for 1.5 hours while officers with the Traffic Safety Section conducted an on-scene investigation.

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