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Brush fire ignites residential roof in Hanapēpē, causes damage

HANAPĒPĒ – Firefighters responded to a brush fire that extended to a house in Hanapēpē Friday afternoon.

No injuries were reported.

Firefighters were dispatched shortly before 3:30 p.m. to an initial report of a brush fire along a hillside in Hanapēpē valley. Units arrived on scene to find the fire had also spread to the roof of a one-story house located nearby on Kane Road. Upon arrival, they discovered a neighbor was attempting to extinguish the fire with a garden hose.

Occupants were home at the time and were able to escape unharmed.

Hanapēpē firefighters, with assistance from Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 conducting water drops, quickly extinguished both fires without any further fire extension. Units cleared the scene at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Fire inspectors estimate the fire caused roughly \$2,000 in damages to the home's roofing material.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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