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KPD officer arrested Saturday

LĪHU'E – A Kaua'i Police Department officer was arrested Saturday night for abuse of a family or household member while off duty.

Shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday officers responded to a report of an incident that occurred at a Kapa'a residence which left a 28-year-old woman with non-life threatening injuries. A preliminary investigation resulted in the arrest of 29-year-old Royce Kaauwai Jr.

Police arrested Kaauwai without incident, and he was released after posting bail in the amount of \$1,000.

The public is reminded that all individuals are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Kaauwai has been with the Kaua'i Police Department for approximately two years, as an officer in the Patrol Services Bureau. He is currently on administrative leave with pay.



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