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Līhu'e traffic crash results in critical injuries

LĪHU'E – A woman is in critical condition following a two-car crash that occurred on Kaumuali'i Highway in Līhu'e on Friday night.

The collision occurred at approximately 7 p.m., when a 35-year-old Līhu'e woman was northbound on Nāwiliwili Road in a gold Chevy pickup truck. According to a preliminary investigation, while attempting to make a right-hand turn onto Kaumuali'i Highway, the woman lost control of her vehicle and crossed both eastbound lanes of the highway, drove over the raised concrete median, and then struck a westbound Chrysler Pacifica van.

The Līhu'e woman sustained life-threatening injuries and was initially transported to Wilcox Hospital. She was then medevaced to Queen's Hospital where she remains in critical condition.

The occupants of the van did not report any major injuries and refused further treatment at the scene.

Officers with KPD's Traffic Safety Section responded to conduct an on-scene investigation.

Kaumuali'i Highway was partially closed until about 11 p.m.

The investigation remains ongoing.

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