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Search suspended for missing California woman

PRINCEVILLE – The search for a missing woman in waters off Queen's Bath in Princeville was suspended Saturday afternoon following a three-day, multi-agency effort.

Yayun Cheng, age 23, of California is being reported as Kaua'i's seventh drowning for 2018.

According to a preliminary report, Cheng was attempting to climb the rocks near the area known as Queen's Bath shortly before noon on Wednesday, when a wave came up and swept her out to sea. She was last seen unresponsive in the water.

Cheng could not be located despite a three-day air, land, and sea-based search with a team of rescuers including Kaua'i firefighters, lifeguards, police and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Volunteers with Life's Bridges, a grief counseling service, are assisting Cheng's family.

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