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#### **Pedestrian dies in Wednesday morning traffic crash**

LĀWA'I – A Lāwa'i man, age 85, died from his injuries after he was struck by a vehicle while crossing Kaumuali'i Highway in Lāwa'i Wednesday morning.

His identity has not yet been released.

According to a preliminary investigation, the man was attempting to cross the highway shortly before 6 a.m., when he was struck by an eastbound Honda sedan fronting the Lāwa'i 7-Eleven. A preliminary report revealed the man was apparently not walking in a marked crosswalk.

Responding medics confirmed that the man had no vital signs and was presumed dead at the scene. He was transported to Wilcox Hospital, where a medical doctor formally pronounced him dead, as is standard protocol.

The female driver of the sedan, age 37, did not report any injuries.

Police closed Kaumuali'i Highway in both directions for roughly three hours, while officers with KPD's Traffic Safety Section conducted an on-scene investigation. During the closure, traffic was diverted through Kōloa and Piko roads.

An autopsy is pending.

The investigation remains ongoing; however, speed and alcohol/drugs do not appear to be factors in this collision.

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