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Search for missing Kalihiwai swimmer to resume Tuesday

KALIHIWAI – The search for 19-year-old Jaren Asalele of O'ahu, who went missing in waters off Kalihiwai Beach on Saturday, will continue Tuesday.

On Monday, multiple agencies began a second full day of searching for the missing man.

Over 30 responders assisted in the day's search including Ocean Safety Officers on jet-ski, Hanalei firefighters, KFD dive team personnel, Rescue 3 specialists aboard Air 1, the on-duty Battalion Chief, Kaua'i Police Department officials, and volunteers with Kaua'i Search and Rescue who scoured the ocean from sea, shore, and by air throughout the day.

However, officials have not been able to locate the victim. The search will continue until sundown Monday, and will resume on Tuesday morning.

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