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### Male visitor dies in waters off Tunnels Beach

HAENA— Kaua'i Police report a male visitor died while swimming in waters off Tunnels Beach in Haena Friday night.

He has been identified as Lucas Ivor, age 37, of California. Ivor was visiting Kaua'i with his family.

At approximately 5:15 pm on June 9, Medic 22 and Station 1 were dispatched to a report of a swimmer face down in the water. A fellow beachgoer had seen the man waving for help in the water and swam out to him. The swimmer was unresponsive by the time he arrived. Bystanders pulled the man to the shore and performed CPR until responding firefighters and medics took over lifesaving efforts.

Medics transported Ivor to Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital. Attempts to resuscitate the man were unsuccessful.

Volunteers from Life's Bridges, a grief counseling service, assisted the man's family.

Kaua'i Police Investigative Services Bureau Acting Assistant Chief Kennison Nagahisa stated, "This is a tragic event, and the department sends condolences to the entire family. We would like to thank the courageous men and women who assisted with lifesaving efforts."

KPD urges visitors and residents to visit beaches where lifeguards are present, and to utilize caution when entering the water.

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