

News Release

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Firefighters extinguish brush fire on Saturday night

LĪHU'E – Firefighters responded to a brush fire Saturday night behind a runway at the Līhu'e Airport.

No injuries were reported.

At approximately 8:50 p.m., multiple units were dispatched to an area behind a runway at Līhu'e Airport, after it was reported that a car was on fire and blocking access on a dirt road.

Firefighters from the Līhu'e, Kapa'a, and Kaiākea fire stations responded to the scene, along with the on-duty Battalion Chief and state Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) crews.

Once on scene the fire had spread beyond the car in area of brush and grass. Firefighters extinguished the vehicle and brush fire, which left roughly 10 acres of land scorched.

After extinguishing the fire along with hot spots, crews cleared the scene at approximately 1:20 a.m., Sunday.

The cause of the fire is undetermined.

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