

News Release

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Three rescued on Kalalau Trail Sunday

KALALAU – First responders rescued three hikers from the Kalalau Trail on Sunday.

Personnel with Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 responded to the incident.

According to preliminary reports, shortly before 3:20 p.m. on Sunday, first responders were dispatched to a report of distressed hikers on the Kalalau Trail.

At approximately 4 p.m., Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 arrived on the scene and found three hikers unable to pass a section of Kalalau Trail near mile-marker 8 due to washed-out trail conditions.

First responders extracted the three hikers and transported them to a landing zone at Hanakāpī'ai Beach, where they continued hiking out of the trail.

The scene was cleared at approximately 5:40 p.m.

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