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Hiker rescued from Kalalau Trail Sunday

KALALAU – Firefighters responded to a male hiker in distress Sunday afternoon along the Kalalau Trail.

Shortly before 2 p.m., firefighters were notified of a 40-year-old visitor from Madrid, Spain, who reportedly dislocated his shoulder while hiking along the Kalalau Trail.

Rescue 3 personnel aboard Air 1 were dispatched to the scene and found the man approximately 2 miles from the trailhead. Rescuers assessed the man's injuries and assisted him to the Hanakāpī'ai landing zone. From there, he was airlifted to Princeville Airport where awaiting AMR medics provided further treatment.

The scene was cleared shortly before 4 p.m.

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