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Pedestrian dies following Princeville traffic crash

PRINCEVILLE – A 68-year-old Hanalei man died from his injuries after being struck on Kuhio Highway in Princeville Monday night.

His identity has not yet been released.

According to a preliminary investigation, the man was walking in the northbound lane of Kuhio Highway, near the Kapaka Street intersection, when he was struck by a Honda sedan being driven by a 49-year-old Kilauea woman. The crash happened at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Speeding and impairment are not suspected factors in the crash, however, the investigation remains ongoing.

Kuhio Highway was closed in both directions for roughly 3-1/2 hours.

This is Kauai's seventh traffic fatality this year.

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