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First responders rescue swimmer from waters off Keālia on Monday

KEĀLIA – On Monday evening, first responders rescued a 22-year-old Colorado visitor from waters off Keālia Beach.

According to a preliminary report, firefighters with the Kaiakea fire station were dispatched to a report of a distressed swimmer at the north end of Keālia Beach shortly after 6 p.m. on Monday.

Firefighters arrived shortly, entered the water, and rescued the swimmer with the assistance of local surfers.

The swimmer was later assessed by personnel with American Medical Response.

The scene was cleared shortly before 6:25 p.m.

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