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Local national employee experiences medical emergency on Kadena Air Base

KADENA AIR BASE, OKINAWA – On April 22, 2025, a local national employee experienced a medical emergency while attending this year’s annual HH-60 helicopter demonstration in support of the Month of the Military Child on Kadena Air Base.

On-scene medical personnel responded immediately, and the individual was transported to a local hospital for further care. At this time, their condition is unknown.

We are closely monitoring the situation and will provide updates as more information becomes available.

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