

# Selleck in real cliffhanger

Actor Tom Selleck and his teenage stepson were slightly injured yesterday morning when their Jeep took a real-life nose dive off the top of a three-level parking facility in Waikiki.

Selleck, a spokeswoman said, would be on the set of "Magnum, P.I." this morning, apparently with no more cuts and bruises than the Universal Studios makeup department could cure. The boy was not seriously hurt, although he did receive a blow to the head, the spokeswoman said.

The two were taken to Straub Clinic & Hospital, where they were treated for superficial injuries.

Selleck was teaching his visiting 15-year-old stepson, Kevin, how to drive at the structure at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

According to police, Selleck, 38, later said that Kevin did just fine going from the first level to the second and then on to the third level. But, the actor said, the next thing he knew, the vehicle hit the guard rail and was plunging over the

side.

Witnesses to the 10:40 a.m. accident said it seemed Kevin had hit the accelerator instead of the brake at just the wrong moment.

The AMC Jeep smashed through the railing, paused for a moment suspended on a tarpaulin that stretched between the parking building and a set of surfboard racks, and then crashed straight down through the tarp into a canoe-carrying trailer parked on the ground below. The front of the Jeep was badly smashed.

Selleck told his personal public relations representative that he and Kevin were all right and that he did not want to talk to the media about the accident, which he considered minor.

Police said Kevin did not have a learner's permit. The accident occurred on private property, however, so no charges are expected to be filed.

Selleck's leased Jeep — after the fall.

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