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# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yosemite National Park  
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Mr. Paul Rogers  
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are receiving this letter in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by Yosemite National Park on December 14, 2018 and assigned Department of the Interior tracking number NPS-2019-00353. Please refer to this tracking number in any further correspondence regarding this request.

Your request was as follows:

*"I request a copy of the following documents be sent to me via e-mail at your earliest convenience: The incident/investigation report of the fatal fall of Tomer Frankfurter, a visitor from Israel, at Yosemite National Park in September 2018."*

Yosemite National Park staff located 71 pages of records responsive to your request. The responsive records include the incident report, an incident log, witness statements, and some non-sensitive associated photos. These records are being released to you with some personally identifiable information, such as names and addresses, redacted under Exemption 6 of the FOIA.

Twenty photographs and a two-page letter contained in the report are being withheld per Exemption 6 of the FOIA in their entirety out of respect to the privacy of the deceased persons' survivors.

Exemption 6 allows an agency to withhold "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." [5 U.S.C. § 552\(b\)\(6\)](#).

The phrase "similar files" covers any agency records containing information about a particular individual that can be identified as applying to that individual. See *United States Dep't of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 602 (1982). To determine whether releasing records containing information about a particular individual would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, we are required to balance the privacy interest that would be affected by disclosure against any public interest in the information. See *United States Dep't of Justice v. Reporters Comm. for Freedom of Press*, 489 U.S. 749, 773-75 (1989).

Under the FOIA, "the only relevant public interest" to consider under the exemption is "the extent to which the information sought would 'shed light on an agency's performance of its statutory duties' or otherwise let citizens 'know what their government is up to.'" *United States Dep't of Def. v. Fed. Labor Relations Auth.*, 510 U.S. 487, 495-96 (1994) (quoting *Reporters Comm.*, 489 U.S. at 775). The burden is

on the requester to establish that disclosure would serve the public interest. *See National Archives and Records Admin. v. Favish*, 541 U.S. 157, 171-72 (2004). When the privacy interest at stake and the public interest in disclosure have been determined, the two competing interests must be weighed against one another to determine which is the greater result of disclosure: the harm to personal privacy or the benefit to the public. The purposes for which the request for information is made do not impact this balancing test, as a release of information requested under the FOIA constitutes a release to the general public. *See Reporters Comm.*, 489 U.S. at 771.

The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personal information and we have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. Additionally, you have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information and we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency's statutory duties. Because the harm to personal privacy is greater than whatever public interest may be served by disclosure, release of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals and we are withholding it under Exemption 6.

Deborah Bardwick of the DOI Solicitor's Office at the NPS Pacific West Regional Office in San Francisco, CA, was consulted in making this determination.

You may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 30 workdays from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

**Your appeal must be made in writing.** You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the National Park Service's (NPS) response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the NPS concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and the NPS's response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the NPS will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. *See* [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services  
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Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Fax: 202-741-5769  
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Alan Kunz by phone at 209-372-0496, by email at [alan\\_kunz@nps.gov](mailto:alan_kunz@nps.gov), or by mail at Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite, CA 95389.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Reynolds  
Superintendent  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
**National Park Service**  
IMARS Incident details



Incident: **NP18155117**

**Incident details:**

Report no.: NP18155117  
 Incident Type: SAR (Search and Rescue)  
 Incident time: 09/04/2018 12:46 PDT - 09/04/2018 20:09 PDT  
 Reported time: 09/04/2018 12:46 PDT  
 Place of incident: Yosemite, Mariposa CA USA 95389 (Nevada Fall) (Region: PWR, State/Zone: CA, Area: YOSE, Site: VALLEY, Place: LYV)  
 Clearance status: Closed - Incident only  
 Concluded: No  
 Concluded date:  
 Summary: FRANKFURTER - Visitor Fatality, Israeli foreign national  
 Remarks:

**Associated incidents:**

**Involved persons:**

- (b) (6) / Witness / Gender: Male
- (b) (6) / Witness / Gender: Male
- (b) (6) / Witness / Gender: Male
- (b) (6)
- FRANKFURTER, TOMER [DECEASED] / Deceased / DOB: 06/26/2000 (18) Gender: Male ((Voice) (b) (6) - (b) (6) TOMERF.26.6.2000@GMAIL.COM) (Voice) (b) (6)

**Involved addresses:**

- Dispatch address; Incident address / Yosemite, California, USA 95389 (Nevada Fall) (Region: PWR, State/Zone: CA, Area: YOSE, Site: VALLEY, Place: LYV)

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**Involved vehicles:**

**Involved officers:**

- Assisting officer / 9 / PRING, P. / #1006 / NPS / Police Officer / NPS YOSE / #275 JOHNSON, P. / 09/29/2018 / 20180929 --:--:--
- Assisting officer / 9 / HOEFLICH, J. / #2347 / NPS / Police Officer / NPS YOSE / #47 MARTINEZ, G. / 09/04/2018 / 20180904 --:--:--
- Assisting officer / 9 / VAN VECHTEN, A. / #1527 / NPS / Police Officer / NPS YOSE / #1131 KUPERSMITH, S. / 09/04/2018 / 20180904 --:--:--
- Reporting officer / 9 / MCGAHEY, J. / #810 / NPS / Police Officer / NPS YOSE / #275 JOHNSON, P. / 09/04/2018 / 20180904 --:--:--
- Assisting officer / 9 / JOHNSON, P. / #275 / NPS / Police Officer / NPS YOSE / #2347 HOEFLICH, J. / 09/04/2018 / 20180904 --:--:--
- Reporting officer / 9 / LATHAM, B. / #635 / NPS / Police Officer / NPS YOSE / #1617 LOYD, K. / 09/04/2018 /

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**emarks:** Investigation Tarrative Summary

**Narrative:**

**Initial RC t:**

On Tuesday September 04, 2018, at approximately 12:46 hours, Yosemite Dispatch received multiple 911 calls regarding a male individual who fell from the top of Nevada Fall to the base of the fall (600 feet). Ranger B. Latham was notified by Yosemite Dispatch and assumed role as Incident Commander. T

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At approximately 12:00 hours, Ranger J. Hoeflich responded to the trailhead to begin a hasty response T from Yosemite Valley. Ranger Hoeflich's initial response was to the base of Nevada Falls to locate and assess the male individual who fell. A Little Yosemite Valley (LYV) intern, L. Mitchell, responded from T above Little Yosemite Valley campground to begin hasty to the top of Nevada Falls. LYV Mitchell's T assignment was to secure any personal belongings, look for any possible identifications, and to locate T and interview witnesses/visitors in the area. Other SAR resources were called as a littler carry out team, T and responded shortly after Ranger Hoeflich. T

Three different reporting parties stated they witnessed a male individual wearing a green shirt fall from T the top of Nevada Falls. The location of the fall was identified as being from river left side of the falls T from the cliff not from being in the water/river being swept over Nevada Falls. T

LYV Mitchell located multiple individuals who were hiking with the male individual who fell. These T individuals gave LYV Mitchell a backpack that they said was belonged to the male who fell. LYV T Mitchell searched the backpack and found an Israeli driver's license and student ID card belonging to T omer FRATKFURTER, age 18, from Israel. LYV Mitchell called incident command to confirm these T finding over the phone. LYV Mitchell, and a Wilderness Ranger who was hiking the John Muir Trail in T the area, escorted this group of 1T individuals down the trail to the valley. T

Ranger Hoeflich found FRATKFURTER's body at the base of Nevada Falls on river right. On scene T investigator Ranger J. McGahey arrived shortly after Ranger Hoeflich. After Ranger McGahey T concluded investigations, FRATKFURTER was packaged for carry out and brought to the clinic in T Yosemite Valley. T

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Starting around 13:30 hours Yosemite Dispatch received reports of witnesses who had located a body T wearing a green shirt at the base of Nevada Fall. He was confirmed to have injuries incompatible with T life, and his clothing matched the descriptions (and later photos) of the adult male who had fallen from T river left of Nevada Fall earlier. This body was confirmed through photo evidence, identification photos, T and witness descriptions to be FRATKFURTER. T

FRATKFURTER was found on the river right side of Nevada Fall partially in the water. He had fallen T approximately 600 feet, and had multi-system trauma consistent with a fall of that length. At T approximately 14:00 hours FRATKFURTER was located by Ranger Hoeflich on his back with his legs T in the water. Ranger Hoeflich conducted an interview with two hiker-bystanders that stated they had T pulled him out of the water and pulled his shirt over his head so other hikers would not have to look at T

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his face. Ranger McGahey joined Hoeflich at approximately 14:25.

There was visible evidence (blood) of FRANKFURTER striking the wall approximately 50' and 100' above the site of impact, and there was an area of about 30 square feet that had pieces of blood and other body matter.

### Investigation-Chronology of Incident:

FRANKFURTER had come to Yosemite with (b) (6) (of Fresno) a friend of the family on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. (b) (6) left for Fresno, and he decided to stay for the rest of the day, intending to get the YARTS bus back to Fresno at the end of the day. He had been staying with (b) (6) and her family for several weeks during the summer. FRANKFURTER, who was 18 at the time of his fall, had finished two years of university, and was delaying entry to his mandatory enlistment into the Israeli Army, hoping for an assignment that allowed him to use his mathematics skills.

FRANKFURTER had met a Trek America guided group on the shuttle bus earlier in the day in route to Happy Isles trailhead, and they all agreed to hike together for the day. The group consisted of mostly young adults from various countries. Three individuals, two from Israel, (b) (6) and (b) (6), and (b) (6) of Germany, were among those who hiked with FRANKFURTER to the top of Nevada Falls. These three had spent the most time with FRANKFURTER. They were with FRANKFURTER when he fell, and provided an interview to Ranger Perrin Pring as well as witness statements.

(b) (6) and (b) (6) stated that right before their group was preparing to leave, FRANKFURTER told them that he wanted to take a picture like the Brazil Rock Photo. (b) (6) explained that a lot of Israelis traveled to this rock in Rio de Janeiro, and took a picture to look like they were hanging off the edge of a cliff, but in reality, they weren't. (b) (6) stated it was just a trick of angles. (See Brazil Rock Photo.)

They stated they tried to get FRANKFURTER not to go out and hang from the cliff edge, but FRANKFURTER was insistent. Shortly after FRANKFURTER was hanging from the cliff edge he asked for help. The individuals he had been hiking with quickly ran to FRANKFURTER to help. They stated they tried to pull FRANKFURTER back up over the cliff edge, but they could not and he fell.

From Ranger Perrin Pring's interview with (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6).

(b) (6) stated that the Brazil Rock Photo is not dangerous; it just looks dangerous. (b) (6) stated that she and (b) (6) told FRANKFURTER that the rocks at the top of Nevada Falls were actually dangerous, and that it wasn't a good idea to try to re-create the photo. They stated that it was "crazy".

(b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER told them he was going to re-create the photo anyway, so he asked them to take his phone and take pictures. (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER was convinced that he was going to do this, and it didn't matter that they told him not to do it. (b) (6) stated that they had just met FRANKFURTER, so they didn't feel like it was their place to "physically stop him". (b) (6) stated she was the one who ended up taking the photos for FRANKFURTER.

(b) (6) stated they told FRANKFURTER to just yell for help the minute he didn't feel good about what was happening. (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER was mostly talking to (b) (6) and (b) (6) (mostly in Hebrew), so she didn't understand the extent of what he was planning. (b) (6) stated she thought that FRANKFURTER was either just joking, or was just going to sit on the edge of the cliff. She stated she didn't believe he was really going to hang off of the cliff.

(b) (6) stated that when FRANKFURTER actually "hung off the cliff" they told him to get back up "immediately". (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER told them, "I need help", and he and (b) (6) ran to him and reached him first. He stated that he and (b) (6) each grabbed one of FRANKFURTER's arms, and began to scream for help.

(b) (6) stated that initially he and (b) (6) grabbed FRANKFURTER's forearms. They stated they laid down because they wanted as much of their bodies to be in contact with the rock as possible, so they also wouldn't fall. (b) (6) stated that when she reached FRANKFURTER, she laid down and grabbed his arm with two hands. They stated a group of "guys" came over and took over for (b) (6) but at this point, FRANKFURTER's strength was failing. They stated he was sweating so much his grip was also failing. The group stated that FRANKFURTER suggested they move him left because it looked like there was a chance if he fell there, he could reach the top again.

(b) (6) stated she had been further from FRANKFURTER than (b) (6) and (b) (6), and she hadn't been able to hear FRANKFURTER initially ask for help. (b) (6) stated that she had been taking pictures

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for FRANKFURTER. (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER had been speaking in Hebrew when he asked for help. All three stated that FRANKFURTER had been very calm when he asked for help. They stated he hadn't yelled but had simply spoken. (b) (6) stated that due to the combination of FRANKFURTER's calmness and the fact he had been speaking in Hebrew, she hadn't realized the severity of the situation. The group stated multiple times that FRANKFURTER never yelled for help. They stated he was just so "calm". They stated that FRANKFURTER's strength gave out. They stated he fell, and they saw him "rolling down and then [they] didn't see him anymore".

Ranger Hoefflich found FRANKFURTER's body at the base of Nevada Falls on river right. On scene investigator Ranger J. McGahey arrived shortly after Ranger Hoefflich. After Ranger McGahey concluded investigations, FRANKFURTER was packaged for carry out and brought to the clinic in Yosemite Valley.

**Conclusion:**

There is significant photo and video documentation of FRANKFURTER's actions right before and during his fall. Rangers also collected over 25 witness statements of the accident. All the available evidence validates the conclusion that FRANKFURTER fell in a tragic accident in circumstances that he was entirely in control of until the point of his fall. He died from the trauma sustained impacting the cliff face and the ground at the base of the cliff. The witnesses that attempted to render aid were heroic in their actions, but once FRANKFURTER descended to hang from the edge of the cliff face there was nothing they could have done to prevent his fall with the equipment available to him.

**General report:**

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**Entered by:** #2347 HOEFLICH, J. **Entered time:** 10/29/2018 17:47  
**Remarks:** Recovery Scene  
**Narrative:**

On Tuesday September 4 at approximately 1300 hours I heard a report that someone had gone over Nevada Fall. I responded to the watertank and hiked up the Mist Trail towards base of Nevada Fall. When I arrived at the base I saw a male lying on a boulder. I noticed significant trauma of the upper and lower left leg. The subjects green shirt was pulled up over his head so I could not see his face. I did not see any chest rise or signs of life. I exposed the head and saw significant trauma to the back of the subjects head. This trauma was so severe that it was incompatible with life. I secured the scene, kept visitors away and awaited additional resources.

While I was waiting I saw a group hiking toward my location. I hiked up the talus and contacted them. One of the group members identified himself as (b) (6). (b) (6) stated the following:

- They (a group of three) were hiking up the Mist Trail steps alongside Nevada Fall.
- They heard a commotion / screaming / shouting coming from the direction of the waterfall.
- They hiked up the trail a little bit more and came upon visitors who looked like they were in shock.
- The visitors said they saw someone fall over the waterfall.
- He was in the Israeli Army (expected to render aid) so he hiked down to the base of the waterfall to see if the subject was still alive.
- They found a male subject who appeared deceased.
- The male was in turbulent water and they were worried that he might get sucked under a rock.
- They pulled the male up onto a rock.
- They pulled his shirt over his head.
- They left the scene and continued up the Mist Trail to the top of Nevada Fall.

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When the rest of rescue team arrived, we packed the subject on a wheeled litter and wheeled him down the Mist Trail to the Clark Point Cutoff Trail. We wheeled him up to Clark Point then down the John Muir Trail to the water tank.

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**Author:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Report time:** 11/01/2018 16:18

**Entered by:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Entered time:** 11/01/2018 16:18

**Remarks:** Photo log for Frankfurter hanging over the edge

**Narrative:**

<b>Camera:</b>	(b) (6) Smart Phone	
<b>DATE of Photos:</b>	9/4/18	
<b>TIME of Photos:</b>	12:40-13:00 approximately	
<b>LOCATION of Photos:</b>	Top Of Nevada Fall	
<b>#</b>	<b>Image # or ID:</b>	<b>Description of Photo Subject:</b>
1	IMG_0497	Frankfurter hanging from cliff edge
2	IMG_0498	Frankfurter hanging from cliff edge
3	IMG_0499	Frankfurter hanging from cliff edge
4	IMG_0500	Frankfurter hanging from cliff edge, with (b) (6) and (b) (6) attempting to help.
5	IMG_2906	Photo after Frankfurter had fallen from same location as above.
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2. Evidence Report:

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**Author:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Report time:** 11/01/2018 16:24

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Remarks: Photo Log of Frankfurter Body at recovery scene

Narrative:

<b>Camera:</b>		Ranger J. Hoeflich Camera
<b>DATE of Photos:</b>		9/4/18
<b>TIME of Photos:</b>		14:00-14:15
<b>LOCATION of Photos:</b>		Base of Nevada Fall
<b>#</b>	<b>Image # or ID:</b>	<b>Description of Photo Subject:</b>
1	20180904_140233	Frankfurter
2	20180904_140237	Blood
3	20180904_142254	Frankfurter
4	20180904_142305	Blood
5	20180904_142312	Looking up from Body to top of Nevada Fall
6	20180904_142504	Frankfurter body
7	20180904_142506	Frankfurter
8	20180904_145358	Overview of base of fall
9	20180904_151348	Frankfurter
10	20180904_141354	Looking up from Body to top of Nevada Fall
11	20180904_151427	Frankfurter face
12	20180904_151432	Frankfurter face
13	20180904_151438	Frankfurter face
14	20180904_151458	Frankfurter
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2. Evidence Report:

**Supplementary report:**

**Incident:** NP18155117 SAR (Search and Rescue) @09/04/2018 12:46 PDT (Yosemite, Mariposa CA USA 95389 (Nevada Fall) (Region: PWR, State/Zone: CA, Area: YOSE, Site: VALLEY, Place: LYV)) (FRANKFURTER - Visitor Fatality, Israeli foreign nationale)

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**Author:** #275 JOHNSON, P. **Report time:** 09/04/2018 22:24 PDT

**Entered by:** #275 JOHNSON, P. **Entered time:** 09/04/2018 22:24 PDT

**Remarks:** 911 RP phone calls

**Narrative:**

RP #1 (b) (6)

I called (b) (6) back at about 1300 hours. She stated that she saw a group "messaging around on the cliff and taking pictures". She gleaned from another hiker that the victim was likely solo and had tagged along with a larger group of foreign visitors in their 20-30's. (b) (6) also said that his bag was left on top of the cliff edge. (b) (6) and her husband (b) (6) saw the male victim go over the left side of the waterfall.

RP #2 (b) (6)

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I left a message at this number. There has been no return call.

RP #3 (b) (6)

I called (b) (6) at about 1315 hours. She stated that she as she was hiking on the steps beside Nevada Falls, she heard yelling from above and saw a subject in a green shirt and black shorts fall down the waterfall. Another visitor told her that he crashed on a rock near the base of the waterfall.

RP #4 (b) (6)

I was unable to dial through to this number. Dispatch relayed that the caller stated there was guy in a green shirt that went all the way over the falls.

RP #5 (b) (6) Czech phone

(b) (6) called at about 1320 hours. (b) (6) stated that he took a picture of the victim as he was hanging from the cliff and watched as he fell off the river left side of the cliff.

RP #6 (b) (6)

(b) (6) called at about 1325 hours and stated that he was at the base of Nevada Falls. He was 20' from the victim and stated that he was dead and out of the water.

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**Author:** #1006 PRING, P. **Report time:** 09/16/2018 17:40 PDT

**Entered by:** #1006 PRING, P. **Entered time:** 09/16/2018 17:40 PDT

**Remarks:** Memorandum of Interview: (b) (6), (b) (6), (b) (6)

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday September 4th, 2018, at approximately 1700, Officer Pring spoke with (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6) about having witnessed Tomer FRANKFURTER's death.

According to (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6), they were on a trip with Trek America, which lasted from August 26th, 2018 to September 8th, 2018. Trek America specialized in trips for young adults from all around the world.

(b) (6) stated that she and (b) (6) knew each other prior to going on the Trek America trip. She



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stated they were both from Israel. (b) (6) stated she was from Germany, and had not known (b) (6) or (b) (6) prior to the Trek America trip.

Officer Pring asked (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6) to walk her through their day. The following summarizes what (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6) all told Officer Pring in the joint interview:

They stated that their Trek America group had spent the night at the Yosemite Lakes Campsite. They stated they had gotten up around 0600 hours, had breakfast, then they had gotten in the van around 0700 hours. They drove to Tunnel View, took pictures, went to the Visitor Center, and then they went to Half Dome Village. They stated that there were twelve trip participants in their group, along with one guide.

They stated that at Half Dome Village they bought snacks for their hike, then got on the shuttle bus at Stop 14, without their guide. They stated that they planned to get out at Stop 16. They stated that FRANKFURTER was already on the bus when they entered the bus.

They stated that on the bus, FRANKFURTER saw that (b) (6) had Hebrew written on his shirt, so he began to talk to him. They stated they learned that FRANKFURTER was from Israel. (b) (6) stated he asked FRANKFURTER about his travels, and FRANKFURTER told (b) (6) he was traveling alone. (b) (6), (b) (6), and (b) (6) stated they invited FRANKFURTER to hike with them, stating it could be dangerous in the park with the bears, and perhaps he would like some companionship.

They stated their group began to hike up the Mist Trail to Nevada Falls. They stated that they spoke with FRANKFURTER about his life. They stated that FRANKFURTER told the three of them that in two months he was supposed to join the Army. The group asked FRANKFURTER what he had done in America, and they told him what they had done in America. The group stated that FRANKFURTER had told them he was good at math. They stated that he had told them he had graduated from high school in the American equivalent of 10th grade, and by the age of 18 had already completed 2 years of university. (b) (6) stated that this was very impressive. The group stated he had told them he had delayed his entry into the Army because he was trying for a specialized assignment that would utilize his math skills.

(b) (6) stated that they asked FRANKFURTER how he had convinced his parents to let him travel alone, as he was only 18 as of June. FRANKFURTER told them that it took "a bit of convincing" to get his parents to let him go alone. They stated that FRANKFURTER had told them he had been staying with some family friends the night before, but the friends had left the park that day, and FRANKFURTER had stayed to keep exploring.

The group stated that FRANKFURTER did not have a car, and he wasn't sure how he was going to leave. They stated that they thought FRANKFURTER had arrived in the park with his family friends, in their car. They stated they did not know where the rest of FRANKFURTER's possessions were.

They stated that they then reached the top of Nevada Falls. They stated they "chilled" at the top. They stated that they went to the edge of the falls and took pictures, but they tried to be as safe as possible about it, by limiting the number of people who were on the edge at any given time. They stated they ate lunch at the top of Nevada Falls, and their entire group re-grouped at the top, as they had spread out over the course of the hike.

They stated that they were preparing to leave the top in a matter of minutes when FRANKFURTER told them that he wanted to take a picture like the Brazil Rock Photo. (b) (6) explained that a lot of Israelis traveled to this rock in Rio de Janeiro, and took a picture to look like they were hanging off of the edge of a cliff, but in reality, they weren't. Weinberg stated it was just a trick of angles. (See Brazil Rock Photo.)

(b) (6) stated that the Brazil Rock Photo is not dangerous; it just looks dangerous. (b) (6) stated that she and (b) (6) told FRANKFURTER that the rocks at the top of Nevada Falls were actually dangerous, and that it wasn't a good idea to try to re-create the photo. They stated that it was "crazy".

(b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER told them he was going to re-create the photo anyway, so he asked them to take his phone and take pictures. (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER was convinced that he was going to do this, and it didn't matter that they told him not to do it. (b) (6) stated that they had just met FRANKFURTER, so they didn't feel like it was their place to "physically stop him". (b) (6) stated she was the one who ended up taking the photos for FRANKFURTER.

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(b) stated they told FRANKFURTER to just yell for help the minute he didn't feel good about what was happening. (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER was mostly talking to (b) (6) and (b) (mostly in Hebrew), so she didn't understand the extent of what he was planning. (b) (6) stated she thought that FRANKFURTER was either just joking, or was just going to sit on the edge of the cliff. She stated she didn't believe he was really going to hang off of the cliff.

(b) (6) stated that when FRANKFURTER actually "hung off the cliff" they told him to get back up "immediately". (b) stated that FRANKFURTER told them, "I need help", and he and (b) (6) ran to him and reached him first. He stated that he and (b) (6) each grabbed one of FRANKFURTER's arms, and began to scream for help.

(b) stated that initially he and (b) (6) grabbed FRANKFURTER's forearms. They stated they laid down because they wanted as much of their bodies to be in contact with the rock as possible, so they also wouldn't fall. (b) (6) stated that when she reached FRANKFURTER, she laid down and grabbed his arm with two hands. They stated a group of "guys" came over and took over for (b) (6) but at this point, FRANKFURTER's strength was failing. They stated he was sweating so much his grip was also failing. The group stated that FRANKFURTER suggested they move him left because it looked like there was a chance if he fell there, he could reach the top again.

(b) (6) stated she had been further from FRANKFURTER than (b) (6) and (b), and she hadn't been able to hear FRANKFURTER initially ask for help. (b) (6) stated that she had been taking pictures for FRANKFURTER. (b) (6) stated that FRANKFURTER had been speaking in Hebrew when he asked for help. All three stated that FRANKFURTER had been very calm when he asked for help. They stated he hadn't yelled but had simply spoken. (b) (6) stated that due to the combination of FRANKFURTER's calmness and the fact he had been speaking in Hebrew, she hadn't realized the severity of the situation. The group stated multiple times that FRANKFURTER never yelled for help. They stated he was just so "calm". They stated that FRANKFURTER's strength gave out. They stated he fell, and they saw him "rolling down and then [they] didn't see him anymore".

The group stated that when FRANKFURTER had gone over the edge, they had assumed that he knew how to climb, or at least had the strength to pull himself back up, but they stated that FRANKFURTER just didn't have the strength.

(b) stated that he moved so that he could see where FRANKFURTER fell, and they saw a "blood splash" and that FRANKFURTER was lying next to it. The group stated they tried to calm themselves down. They stated they went through FRANKFURTER's bag to see if they could find any information on him, since they didn't even know his last name. They stated that in this time someone called 911, but they weren't sure who.

The group expressed dismay that they didn't rush to provide FRANKFURTER with First Aid. Officer Pring told them that FRANKFURTER died on impact, and they could not have saved him with First Aid.

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**Author:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Report time:** 10/23/2018 13:35 PDT

**Entered by:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Entered time:** 10/23/2018 13:35 PDT

**Person:** FRANKFURTER, TOMER [DECEASED] 06/26/2000 (18) M ((Voice) (b) (6) TOMERF.26.6.2000@GMAIL.COM)

**Address:** Yosemite, Mariposa CA USA 95389 (Nevada Fall) (Region: PWR, State/Zone: CA, Area: YOSE, Site: VALLEY, Place: LYV)

**Vehicle:**

**Officer:** #810 MCGAHEY, J.

**Remarks:** Photos of Frankfurter hanging over edge

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**Officer:** #810 MCGAHEY, J.

**Remarks:** Satellite Imagery

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**Author:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Report time:** 10/23/2018 13:50 PDT

**Entered by:** #810 MCGAHEY, J. **Entered time:** 10/23/2018 13:50 PDT

**Person:**

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**Officer:**

**Remarks:** Photos taken from Park Visitors from the top of Nevada Fall at the time of Frankfurter's fall

**Ext. doc. occ report [PDF, 964.46 KB]:**

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**Vehicle:**  
**Officer:** #810 MCGAHEY, J.  
**Remarks:** Photos of Frankfurter at base of Nevada Fall

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**Vehicle:**  
**Officer:** #810 MCGAHEY, J.  
**Remarks:**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE (FOUO)**

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM/AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT	YEAR/CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
LOCATION OF INCIDENT Nevada Falls I believe (Yosemite)		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT Tragic		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

(b) (6)

OTHER/REPORTING PARTY	
DATE OF BIRTH	—
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Best wishes to the family.

STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I am part of one of the two groups, however me and another witness (b) (6) decided to split from the group and walk ahead. We arrived Nevada falls and ate lunch by ourselves at the place the accident happened. ~~We then~~ (11:30 -> 12:10). We then get up to go look around / get ready to make the descent (at 12:10), however, the rest of the group arrived so we decided to stay while they ate lunch which was just back from the point of the accident. We started taking photos and the victim who I believe met the rest of my group arrived ~~and~~ at the same time as the rest of my group (9 people). ~~I found him~~ As I understand it he was from israel and 3 of my group are also from there so they offered for him to walk with them because it was dangerous to walk alone (due to the bears). Me and (b) (6) decided we wanted to start to walk down as we had been there for a long time (this was around 12:40). We then took a few photos next to the waterfall and started to walk towards the John Muir trail. This is when me and

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT  
(b) (6)

DATE: Sep 4<sup>th</sup> / 09 / 2018

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE NUMBER	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE NUMBER	DATE



(b) (6)

heard screams of help so we walked forwards until we could see the rest of our group. They looked distraught and were calling us over with vocal and hand gestures, ~~the~~ ~~both~~ ~~is~~ ~~was~~ ~~or~~ This is when ~~we~~ I first thought something was wrong so me and (b) (6) ran over, threw our bags onto the floor ~~and~~ and I dropped my phone which was in my hand.

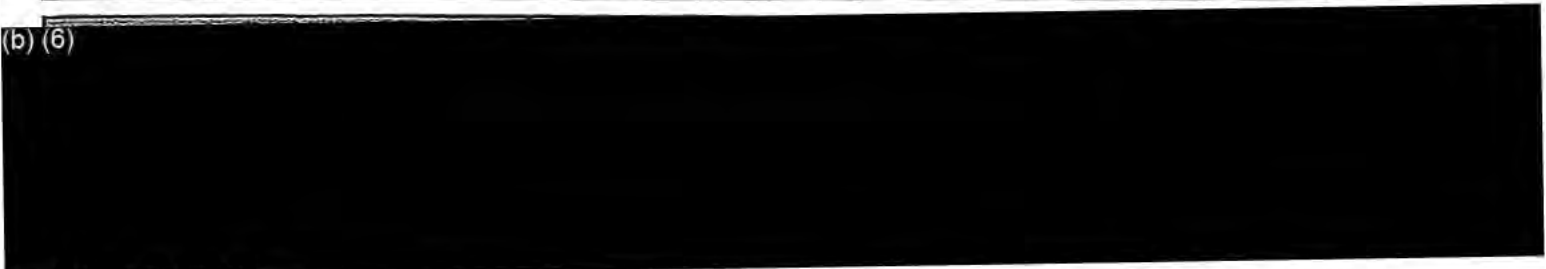
What I saw:

I first saw the victim dangling from the edge where we had eaten ~~the~~ lunch and ~~at~~ I think 4 people holding him and maybe 2 more people on the ledge standing. I was there just off of the ledge and I decided it was too dangerous for me and my friends to have me there. So I tried to think of what I could do to help (please note I am not confident on heights so I felt as I have said I would have been a danger).

At this point (it seemed like I had just got to the scene maybe 5 seconds before), the victim fell from the ledge, hit a ledge just below and then slid off the main cliff, he looked to be trying to find grip but couldn't. ~~I took photos of~~ This was around 12:46 (someone took a photo before the victim realised he was in trouble).

I took photos of him somewhere in between 12:10 and 12:30 on his phone of him dangling his legs off the same edge. (I told him to go slow and take it easy) he seemed confident and comfortable here. He didn't speak much but spoke ~~some to~~ some of my friends (from isreal [who I later found out that they had met on the bus]). Apparently he said "this is a death wish" before going out on the ledge for the final time. Who knows 30s earlier

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT			
ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR - CASE / INCIDENT NUMBER
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LOCATION OF INCIDENTS	RESPONSE DATE	TIME	
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(b) (6)

STATEMENT:

I (b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I met ~~her~~<sup>Tomer</sup> this morning before I started the hike, he was from Israel and started talking to ~~some~~ the people on my tour group who were also from Israel. ~~They were~~ on the bus. He went ahead on the hike with them I didn't see him again until I met up with the rest of my tour group at Nevada Falls. We were all taking pictures at the edge of the cliff and just as we all were getting ready to hike down again Tomer went to take a photo and he started to climb over the cliff and I thought he was joking and we shouted telling him not to do it. I turned around because I couldn't watch but he was hanging off the rock. Then he started to struggle (b) (6) and (b) (6) ran over to help but I knew I wouldn't be strong enough to help (b) (6) went to help to. I turned around to call for help but when I looked back he was gone.

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(b) (6)	DATE: 09/04/18
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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT			
ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR-CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NEVADA FALLS			
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

(b) (6)



STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

(b) (6)

~~AT~~ I was with ~~one~~ ~~another~~ one other person from my group when I arrived at Nevada Falls. Me and my fellow hiker then spotted our companions from our group. About one minute later, at approximately 12:47 PM, I heard some shouts. I think what I heard was "Come over here!", I looked over and I saw the other hiking group (who I had seen at the campground), and they ~~also were~~ ~~They~~ were frantic and ~~about~~ ~~two~~ ~~of~~ ~~them~~ were kneeling at the cliff face holding onto the hands of a young male who was dangling off the edge. He did not look too worried or frantic. ~~stop~~ About 10 seconds later, I saw him fall. ~~From my angle, I could only see his hands and his head when he was gripping the group's hands.~~ I called 911 @ 12:47 PM.

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(b) (6)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: September 4th 2018

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8808			
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
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COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

STATEMENT:

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volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

At 12:45 pm on September 4, I was sat having my lunch at Nevada falls with three of my friends when I heard some shouting towards the ledge overlooking the falls.

When I walked over, I saw a gentleman hanging from the ledge with two possibly three people trying to pull him back over the edge. I then heard these people shout for help before screaming as the gentleman slipped from their hands.

I did not actually see him slip from their hands as I ~~stood~~ had moved further back up the rocks.

~~My~~ I then stayed with the rest of my group whilst we waited for help to arrive.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON: (b) (6) DATE: 9/4/18

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR





VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR CASE INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
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(b) (6)

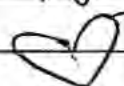


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er the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

We all sat at the Navaroba Falls, I went to the trees to go to the toilet. When I <sup>was</sup> done I heard some of friends screaming: "come quickly everyone, hurry". After this I saw Tomer (the victim) hanging on the cliff and some people from my group tried to help ~~him~~ I ran towards them and I saw him leaving my friends hands and falling. At the beginning we tried to look for him but we didn't find him. Then we waited until the rangers came and took us down.

I want to say something to the family:  
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT	(b) (6)	DATE: 4th sep 2018
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DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE



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**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT**

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LOCATION OF INCIDENT:		RESPONSE DATE:	TIME:
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**COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER/REPORTING PARTY**



I (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

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 On ~~Thursday~~ the 4th of September, I took some pictures at Nevada Falls. /  
 At 12:45 PM I saw a man falling off the cliff while taking a picture  
 of that cliff, I only saw the fall.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: (b) (6) DATE: 9/4/18

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REPORTING OFFICER:	BADGE:	DATE:	SUPERVISOR:	BADGE:	DATE:

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT	YEAR-CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
LOCATION OF INCIDENT Nevada Falls		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

b) (6)



STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I just arrived at the top with a friend and saw a couple people from my trek so started heading over and as I did we heard screams for "help, we need help, he's falling" I ran over straight away to see if I could help but there were already about 4 people trying to hold onto him over the ledge. It was a matter of moments and he decided to let go or just couldn't hold on any longer so gave up but everyone who was holding on just screamed. I wasn't close enough to the edge as was told to stay back so know nothing more. He was having his photo taken by the other tour who were the ones holding onto him.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: (b) (6) DATE: 09/04/18

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ORGANIZATION: 8808	SYSTEM AREA: Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT:	YEAR-CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER:
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: NEVADA FALLS		RESPONSE DATE:	TIME:
NATURE OF INCIDENT:		RECEIVED DATE:	TIME:

(b) (6)

STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

4 People from my Group hiked the Panorama Trail up to the Nevada Falls. We ~~were~~ were very quick so we arrived the Nevada Falls after 2-2.5h and meet the people from (b) (6) Group.

I sat on a rock and eat my lunch. Suddenly some people from (b) (6) Group shout for help! A lot of people run to the Group, me also. One Girl from (b) (6) Group run back in my direction, she cry and I hold her in my arm. She was shocked. The other people came back and (b) (6) one girl in my hiking group call the emergency and (b) (6) We tempt the girls and boys from (b) (6) Group comfort and wait all together of the Ranger.

Sorry my english is not so good. I hope you understand me.

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(b) (6)  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

DATE: 04.09.18

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM/AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT	YEAR - CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
LOCATION OF INCIDENT NEVADA FALLS		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT DEATH BY FALLING		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER/REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

STATEMENT:

(b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. MY GROUP HAD HIKED THE PANORAMA TRAIL FROM GLACIER POINT. WE ARRIVED AT NEVADA FALLS AT APPROXIMATELY 1230 AND STOPPED FOR LUNCH. WE SAW THE GROUP FROM TREE AMERICA ALSO EATING AND TAKING PHOTOS THERE. I WENT DOWN TOWARDS THE VIEWPOINT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BRIDGE TO TAKE A PHOTO AND NOTICED SOME OF THE TREE AMERICA GROUP JOYING AROUND NEAR THE EDGE. THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN HANGING ON A ROCK (TOWER) AND LAUGHING - POSING FOR A PHOTOGRAPH. I WENT CLOSER TO SEE HOW FAR HIS FEET WERE AWAY FROM A LEDGE I PRESUMED WOULD BE THERE - BUT THERE WAS NONE! HE TRIED TO PULL HIMSELF OVER THE LEDGE, AND 3 OF 4 TREE AMERICA PEOPLE WERE HOLDING HIS ARMS + WRISTS. SUDDENLY, HE BEGAN TO CLIP AND THEY CALLED FOR PEOPLE TO HELP THEM. 3 OR 4 MORE PEOPLE, INCLUDING MYSELF, RAN TO HELP, BUT BEFORE WE GOT THERE HE SLIPPED FROM THEIR GRIP. HE FELL AT APPROXIMATELY 12:46 PM. I INSTRUCTED ONE GUY IN MY GROUP, (b) (6) TO CALL 911 AND REQUEST RESCUE, THEN HELPED CONTACT OUR GROUP LEADERS AND TREAT EVERYONE FOR SHOCK. PEOPLE WERE DEBILITATED. THEY TOLD ME HE WAS TRAVELLING ALONE AND THEY HAD HIKED WITH HIM THAT MAY AFTER MEETING HIM ON THE SHUTTLE BUS. THEY HAVE THREE ISRAELIS IN THEIR GROUP AND THEY MADE FRIENDS ON THE HIKE UP. THEY HAVE PHOTOS OF HIM, THAT HE POSED FOR, JUST BEFORE HE FELL.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT (b) (6) DATE 9 SEP 18

APPROVAL

REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE



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## VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR-CASE INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
Nevada Falls			
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

(b) (6)

## STATEMENT:

(b) (6)

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I met him at the top of Nevada Falls I offered to take his photo on top of the rock and after, we talked about where we both were from He was a really lovely guy. I think it was 12:45 pm and me and another guy from the tour group decided we would head on but then we heard the group we were with yelling and waving for us to come back as I approached I could see Tomer dangling from the rock and the others were lying on top holding his hands. I ran over and I was going to climb down onto the cliff that he was hanging above to try and push his legs up back onto the rock. But it was too late I'm not sure if he let go or if his hands slipped but he fell and impacted onto the rock below then rolled off the cliff and that's all I remember.

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(b) (6)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

DATE:

9.4.18

## APPROVAL

REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE



## VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR-CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
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## COMPLAINANT / WITNESS / WITNESS STATEMENT

(b) (6)

## STATEMENT:

(b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. We were all sitting by the Nevada Falls together. We all took pictures on the cliff. When we wanted to leave, he said that he wanted to go out there and try something. ~~(I)~~ I didn't understand what he was saying, because he talked in hiberna to two other of our group (b) (6) and (b) (6). ~~They told~~ I was standing there all the time, but couldn't understand what they were saying. So (b) (6) told me after, that they tried to tell him, that he shouldn't hang down the cliff but he really wanted to. So I just saw him getting out on that cliff and then he crawled down and tried to hang down on the side. I turned around because I couldn't look at it. Then ~~(b) (6)~~ (b) (6) and (b) (6) walked over to him. ~~because they~~ Then they started screaming and asking for help, but I couldn't walk over because I was too scared. They couldn't get him up so he just let go and fell. We tried to call him, and look if we could see him, but we couldn't. Then we called the ranger and our guide.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

(b) (6)

DATE 09/04/2018

## APPROVAL

REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE

I didnt know him... ~~he~~ I saw him in the bus and when we started walking, he hiked with (b) (6) and (b) (6). I didnt speak to him I just saw what happend or at least most of it.



## VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM/AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR - CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

## COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

(b) (6)

## STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I was across the bridge of the Falls when I heard a scream for help. As I looked over I saw ~~the~~ ~~man~~ Tomer begin to fall. Everyone started screaming as he went down. I saw him fall for such a long time. I heard people say they could see him but he was so far away. Many people were calling 911. I then went back to the rest of the group when I found out who he was.

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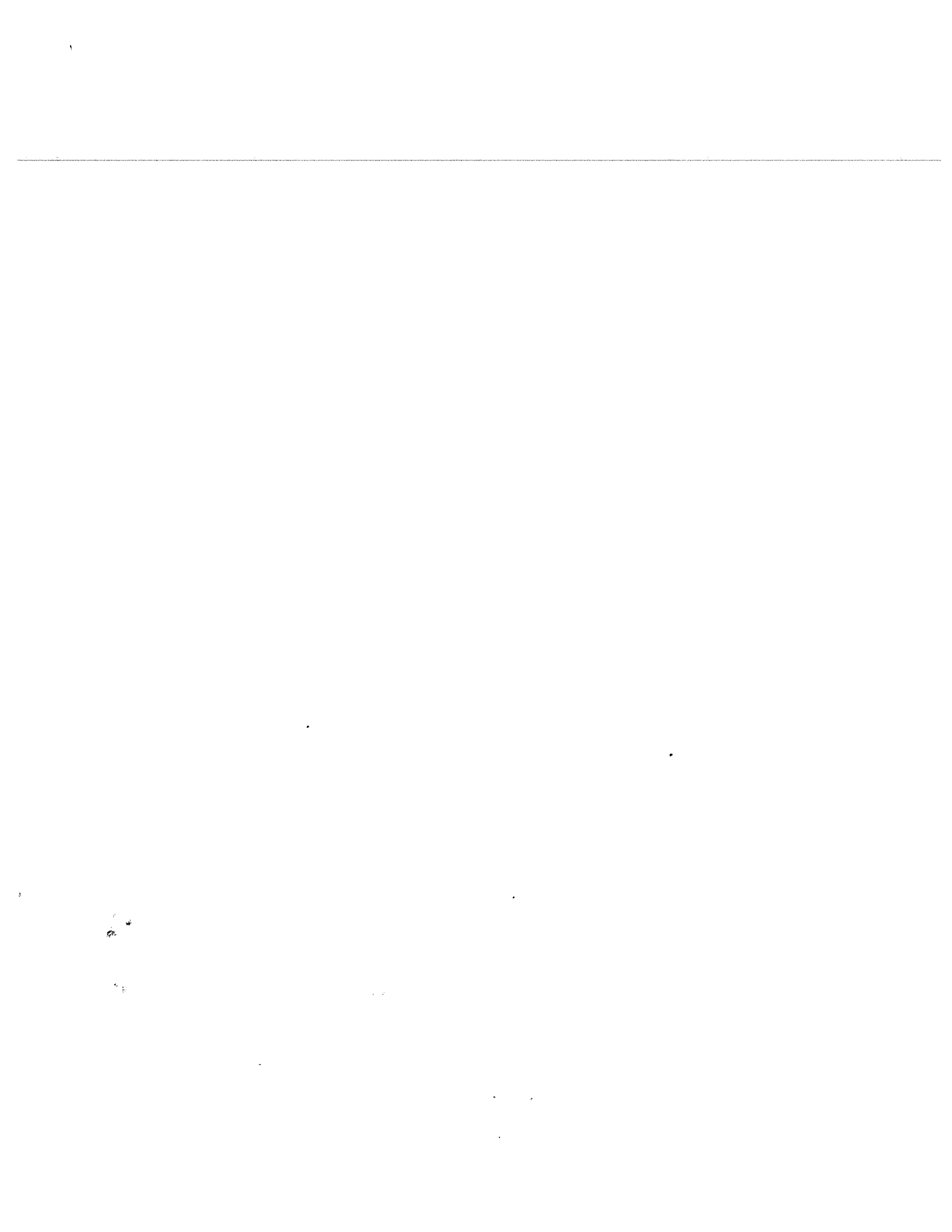
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(b) (6)

DATE: 9/11/18

## APPROVAL

REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE



VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

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8808	Yosemite National Park		
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COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

WE WERE ALL SAT OVERLOOKING THE LEDGE EATING LUNCH. I DID NOT SPEAK TO TOMMER BUT HE WAS STOOD QUIETLY BY THE TREE. I DID NOT REALLY SPEAK TO ANYONE. AFTER FINISHING OUR FOOD WE ALL EXCEPT TOMMER DECIDED TO WALK OUT TO THE LEDGE AND TAKE PHOTOS. AFTER MY PHOTO'S HAD BEEN TAKEN I LEFT THE GROUP TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. ON MY WAY BACK I HEARD THUNDER FOLLOWED BY ALOT OF SCREAMING. WHEN I ARRIVED BACK TO THE GROUP THEY WERE SAT BACK FROM THE EDGE. I ASKED WHAT HAPPENED AND GOT TOLD THAT TOMMER WANTED A PHOTO ON THE EDGE. HE THEN HUNG OFF THE EDGE AND COULDN'T PULL HIMSELF BACK UP. SOME FROM MY GROUP TRIED TO LIFT HIM BACK UP BUT TOMMER LET GO AND FELL.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: (b) (6) DATE: 9/4/18

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE NUMBER	DATE	SUPERVISOR



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ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR-CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
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NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER REPORTING PARTY	
(b) (6)	

STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

When I came into the forest, I suddenly heard the sound of "come on" and when I went there, I found him hanging out and grabbed his hand, but he slipped in sweat and missed his hand.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT	(b) (6)	DATE	9/14/18
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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR



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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT			
ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR-CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER/REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

## STATEMENT:

(b) (6) I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve. I met this guy walking up the path to the Nevada falls. We got to the top, sat down and had lunch and took lots of photos. We started packing up our stuff and I started to walk away. When I turned around I saw Tomer going towards the cliff ledge where I ~~he~~ thought he was just going to sit off and take pictures. He got down and started to hang off the edge. He said he wanted a photo (b) (6) took a photo before we realised he couldn't get back up. (We told him not to do it, but he wanted a photo.) I then saw two Israelis try and help them up. They were lying on the rock holding his hands up. Some other guy asked me if they needed help. I said yes and then I turned

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(b) (6)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

DATE: 4th Sep 2018

## APPROVAL

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around and ~~asked~~ ~~for~~ yelled for help. They were asking for help but no-one was coming so I dropped my backpack and ran over to help. I went on the rock and got near the edge and knelt down trying to help him up. I got two of his fingers and I tried to pull him up, but he slipped and <sup>just</sup> let go and myself and the other 2 people just stood there shocked as he rolled down the cliff. \* He fell and he hit a spot, then another. I hoped he caught them but then he just rolled over the final edge.

\* We tried as hard as we could but we had to let go.

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LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

STATEMENT

(b) (6)

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am a group leader with American Adventures running a Trek America brand tour which brought us to Yosemite on 9/4/18. My group set out to hike the mist trail to Nevada Falls around 9 am this morning. Between 12:40 and 1:00 pm I received a whatsapp call while hiking Sentinel Dome with another leader (b) (6) that someone had fallen from a point near Nevada falls. The situation was unclear but we understood that it was not a person from our group and help had be summoned. I quickly made my way back from the hike. I was on with no service decided to stop at tunnel view to inform my company and gain more information. we learned that the person who fell passed away that several members of my group were in shock and that the rest were going to walk down. I quickly made my way to the trail, began my ascent to Vernal falls, by 2:15, arrived at the bridge 20 mins later and waited for my group. I met them around 3:20 and hiked down for moral support.

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ISWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION	(b) (6)
SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT	DATE: 9/4/18

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE NUMBER	DATE	SUPERVISOR





## VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM/AREA	DISTRICT	YEARS CASE INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
Nevada falls		4/9/18	
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME
Accident			

## COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

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(b) (6) and I met Tomer on the bus on the way to the trail ~~hanging~~ starting point, he noticed that we're Israelis so he started talking with us, so we invited him to join us. He hiked with us to Nevada falls and everything was just fine, we sat at the top and took pictures. We wanted to continue down and he told us he wanted to take one more picture, we asked what picture and he said "of me, hanging from the edge", we told him it's dangerous and we don't support it, he handed us his phone and went to the edge and clinged ~~with~~ down, we told him as soon as he needs help just ~~whisper~~ yell and we'll reach you. He seemed like he had a problem climbing up and he yelled for help. We ran over ASAP and grabbed his ~~hand~~ arms and called for backup, soon many people from our group arrived and tried to pull him up. His hands slipped and he fell down, I tried to shout to see if he clinged on the middle of the rock or ~~something~~ anything, no response. Immediately we called for help and tried to calm down everyone. We started to look through his things to find someone to contact with or even a basic information about him. We found the wallet with drivers.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

(b) (6)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

DATE: 4/9/2018

## APPROVAL

REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE

license only, some money and some ~~receipts~~ receipts and maybe something to find where he's staying, nothing was found. His phone was locked and we found another iPhone in his bag, which was also locked, so no contacts was founded. We found his driver's license and his last name, immediately we tried to find him on social media to try and find some relatives there, none was found.

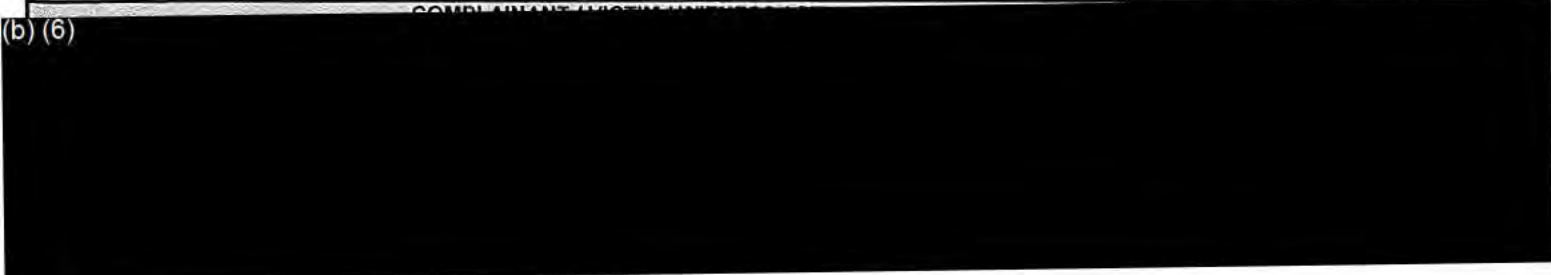
We tried to look online for relatives by his last name and we tried to go and look in the Israeli "Yellow Pages" by his ~~name~~ last name and address, we only found his father's (assumably) by the same address and last name and we ~~wrote~~ wrote it down to pass it to anyone.

We waited to the rangers to arrive, meanwhile I went to the other side of the cliff to look and see if there's anything, I looked down and saw a blood splash on a rock down ~~at~~ and his body next to it, I didn't know if he was alive and injured ~~or~~ and I had no way to confirm it, so we just returned and waited to the Rangers.

Eventually they arrived and asked few questions, and finally we went down.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT Valley	YEAR CASE INCIDENT NUMBER 2018D904-27
LOCATION OF INCIDENT			RESPONSE DATE
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			TIME



I, (b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

(b) (6)

We were eating lunch on the rocks to the left of the falls. A group was on the rocks across the falls from us. A male subject appeared to intentionally go over the rock and hang on by his hands. Two other people tried to help him up but he slipped and fell to the rocks below.

This is written by DD Hayes for me.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.  
(b) (6) DATE: 9-4-18

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE
DD DW Hayes	DSK4	9/4/18			

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR - CASE INCIDENT NUMBER	
108	Yosemite National Park	Valley	20180908-27	
TITLE OF INCIDENT			RESPONSE DATE	TIME
Nevada Falls				
NATURE OF INCIDENT			RECEIVED DATE	TIME
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COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY			(b)(6)	
(b)(6)				
			PHONE	

STATEMENT:

(b)(6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I was walking down the trail below Nevada Falls when I heard a scream. I looked around but didn't see anyone then I heard like an impact sound. I walked to where I heard that noise, it took about 10 minutes. I saw a male subject lying on the rocks with 3 other guys around him. They did not know him and there were no signs of life.

This statement was written for me by DD Hayes.

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I, (b)(6), certify that the information in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

SIGNATURE OF (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 09-04-18

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE
DD	D.W. Hayes	DEK4			9/4/18



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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE

**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT**

ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT Valley	YEAR - CASE INCIDENT NUMBER 20180904-27	
LOCATION OF INCIDENT Nevada Falls			RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT SAR			RECEIVED DATE	TIME

**COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY**

(b) (6)	DATE OF BIRTH
	STATE ID (STATE NUMBER)
	PHONE

**STATEMENT:**

I, (b) (6) volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

Taking pictures on the other side of Nevada Falls. Turned and saw the guy hanging from the rock. They thought they were taking pictures. One of the girls at the victim was saying "help, this is serious" Fell on the rocks sliding down, feet over the edge.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT: (b) (6) DATE: 09.04.18

REPORTING OFFICER		BADGE		DATE		SUPERVISOR		BADGE		DATE	

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REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT			
ORGANIZATION	SYSTEM AREA	DISTRICT	YEAR - CASE INCIDENT NUMBER
8808	Yosemite National Park	Vally	2018 0904-27
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
Newada Falls			
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME
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COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY



STATEMENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

Picnic under the tree, couple went to the rock above. Woman was holding to the man, the rock was sloping down. She was saying "no I shouldn't let go". She let go and he fell.

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(b) (6) IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

DATE: 09/04/18

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LOCATION OF INCIDENT Nevada Falls		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT SAR		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) (b) (6)
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STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

Young people fooling around, playing about. ~~They~~ Next thing I saw was a boy gripping on the rails. He started to yell and people started running ~~around~~ towards him. But he just couldn't hang on anymore. Then I saw him slide off.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT (b) (6) DATE: September 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

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ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT Valley	YEAR - CASE INCIDENT NUMBER 20180904-27
LOCATION OF INCIDENT Nevada Falls		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
NATURE OF INCIDENT SAR		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY



(b) (6) \_\_\_\_\_, volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

walking up the mist trail. Got 3/4 of the way. Stopped to take photos of the fall. Took a few pictures. We saw someone hang from the cliff to the right of the falls. She zoomed into to see what was happening. Looked away when he fell.

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I SWEAR THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT (b) (6)

DATE: 4/09/2018

APPROVAL

REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE	DATE	SUPERVISOR	BADGE	DATE





VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT	YEAR, CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE	TIME
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COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/WITNESS/OTHER/REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

STATEMENT:

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

I am part of the Trek America group. The Israelis in our group met Tomer in the Shuttle bus so we walked with him up to the top of Nevada Falls. He was mainly speaking Hebrew with the others so I just heard few information about his travel plans. Up at the top we had lunch and were taking pictures. We were just about to go back down when he asked us to take a picture of him clinging to the cliff. I didn't know what he meant and asked him if he was sure but agreed to take pictures. He walked up to the cliff and hung down just holding onto the cliff with his hands. We told him to get back up. He tried but didn't manage so (b) (6) and (b) (6) helped him. I then ran and helped (b) (6) holding his right hand but I don't have a lot of strength and he couldn't hold on anymore. We called for help and the others (from our group) came and tried to help but he let go, rolled down the hill below and fell.

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(b) (6)

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION

DATE: 4th Sep 2018

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REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	SUPERVISOR	DATE



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ORGANIZATION 8808	SYSTEM/AREA Yosemite National Park	DISTRICT	YEAR / CASE / INCIDENT NUMBER 2018
LOCATION OF INCIDENT		RESPONSE DATE 4/9	TIME 1430
NATURE OF INCIDENT		RECEIVED DATE	TIME

COMPLAINANT / VICTIM / WITNESS / OTHER / REPORTING PARTY

(b) (6)

I, (b) (6), volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purpose it may serve.

Me and (b) (6) met Tomer on the bus, his Israeli, and he was traveling alone so we offered him to join us. We went to the top of the Nevada falls, we took some pic on the edge, he want to do something dangerous ~~and~~ and I told him not to do that but he insisted, the situation become dangerous me, (b) (6) and (b) (6) tried to hold his hand but we fell to the waterfall and the cliff.

המספרים - של אביו (b) (6), מצאנו את המספרים  
 באתר אינטרנט שנקרא 144  
 אתם יכולים למצוא שם המון מספרים  
 של אנשים וביזנסים

The numbers - of his father (b) (6), we found the numbers  
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 of people and business

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frankfurter Location of Body



# Google Earth Photos



Frankfurter Location of Fall



# Google Earth Photos



Frankfurter ●overview of Fall Path



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Orange Lowe Alpine Backpack

**Main Compartment**

Red Marmot Mavericks 40 degree sleeping bag  
Grey Cuffy's Medium Jacket  
Black hat with 1 Heart Espana  
Small Green Towel  
Black Workout Shorts  
White T-shirt 3XL with writing on back  
Short black socks  
Blue underwear

**Back zippered pocket**

Sunscreen  
Solar battery pack charger  
One white iphone charging cord  
White Iphone  
Black Motorola charging cord  
Black Motorola smart phone  
Shuttle Schedule  
YARTS Schedule  
Housekeeping map  
Yellow 24" bungee cord  
Israeli and International Drivers License  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
OFF! Bug spray  
Yosemite magnet  
Scorpion key chain  
Motorola Wall Charging plug  
Black Thermoflask water bottle

Brown Bifold leather wallet w/  
Miscellaneous receipts  
1 letter  
26 dollars and 63 cents  
Starbucks gift card  
1 Visa debit card  
University of Jerusalem ID card  
3 Miscellaneous cards

Received by:

(b) (6)

Released by: G. Martinez  
