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Denver, Colorado 80225-0287

June 8, 2018

A7221 (2550)

Mike Koshmrl
Jackson Hole News & Guide
P.O. Box 7445
1225 Maple Way
Jackson, WY 83001

Dear Mr. Koshmrl:

Reference: Investigative Services Branch (ISB)

Subject: Response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request NPS-2016-00988

This letter is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 12, 2016, in which you requested records relating to 1.) the death of Gary Falk and 2.) a search and rescue operation that took place between August 4 and August 6, 2016. On November 7, 2016, Grand Teton National Park issued a response for the portion of your request for records relating to Mr. Falk. We are providing a copy of that response for your convenience.

Upon further review, the remaining portion of your request for records relating to the August 4-6 search and rescue is granted in part and denied in part. We are providing five files, totaling approximately 27 pages of responsive material. Portions of approximately 6 pages, however, are being withheld under Exemptions 3, 6, 7(C), 7(E), and 7(F) of the FOIA.

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. §5038(c) information relating to juveniles shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than the judge, counsel for the juvenile and the Government, or others entitled under this section to receive juvenile records. We are therefore withholding the redacted information under Exemption 3. Exemption 6 allows us to withhold information that if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(C) allows us to withhold information from law enforcement files that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The information being withheld consists of personally identifiable information (PII) including name and pictures for an individual other than yourself. We have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. You have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information. Additionally, 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 might be served by disclosure, we have determined that the release

of the information that is being withheld would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals and we are therefore withholding it under Exemptions 6 and 7(C).

The records you have requested are maintained within the Incident Management and Reporting System (IMARS), which is a Privacy Act System of Records (DOI-10). Therefore, although some or all of the information being withheld may be known to you through other means, we are obligated under the Privacy Act and FOIA to withhold that information.

Additionally information relating to radio frequencies is being withheld under Exemptions 7(E) and 7(F) of the FOIA. Exemption 7(E) allows us to withhold information related to law enforcement techniques and procedures, when its release could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. Exemption 7(E) allows us withhold law enforcement information that if released could endanger the life or physical safety of any individual

If the frequency information were to be released it could cause serious harm to the National Park Service's law enforcement operations. If released to the public, the information could result in denial of service attacks. Additionally, these frequencies are used to coordinate and management helicopter flights during incidents such as search and rescue missions and wildfires, so the release of the requested information could endanger the lives of the individuals involved in those missions.

One additional file, consisting of nine pages of responsive material that originated from the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center have been referred to their office for a separate response. You can contact them at:

Kathryn Woodell
Base Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Manager
Civil Liberties, Information Collection & Reporting Manager
325th Communications Squadron
Email: 325cs.scok.tyndallfoia@us.af.mil
Phone: 850-283-8106.

The reference number for the incident in their system is 16-M-0527.

Pursuant to regulation, 43 CFR 2.24(b) the following person is responsible for this denial:

Charis Wilson
NPS FOIA Officer

Additionally the following attorney was consulted during the preparation of this response:

Jason Waanders, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

You have the right to appeal this denial of your request. You may file an appeal by writing to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer
Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
MS-6556-MIB,
Washington, D.C. 20240

foia.appeals@sol.doi.gov

Your appeal must be received no later than 90 workdays after the date of this final response. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the appeal letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your original request and copies of all correspondence between yourself and the National Park Service related to this request, along with any information you have which leads you to believe the records are available, including where they might be found, if the location is known to you. Please note, appeals received after 5 p.m. EST will be considered to have been received as of the following day.

Also as part of the 2007 OPEN Government Act FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a nonexclusive 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 (OGIS)
National Archives and Records Administration
Room 2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 301-837-1996
Fax: 301-837-0348
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Additionally, because the National Park Service creates and maintains law enforcement records, we are required by the Department of Justice to provide the following information, even though it may or may not apply to your specific request. Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that we are required to give all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, as the FOIA Liaison and the person processing your request, with any further questions or concerns. I can be reached at the address above or by phone at 303-969-2959. I can also be reached via e-mail at charis_wilson@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Charis Wilson
NPS FOIA Officer



INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

TX SAR

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Grand Teton National Park

**August 5, 2016
0700 to 2000 hours**

IC Case Martin

**Geographic Coordinate System NAD
Format: DD.DDD**

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

ICS-202

1. INCIDENT NAME
TX SAR

2. DATE PREPARED
08/04/2016

3. TIME PREPARED
2200

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)

August 5, 2016 0700-2000

5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES)

- Provide for safety of the search personnel & public with search area
- Search assigned segments, looking for individual or clues, documenting all.
- Conduct through & ongoing investigations.
- Provide emotional & logistical support for family & VIP Group

6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. North northeast wind 5 to 7 mph becoming calm.

Friday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. East northeast wind 5 to 7 mph becoming light and variable. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Breezy, with a light south southeast wind increasing to 18 to 23 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 32 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

...See attached Spot Forecast as well

7. GENERAL/SAFETY MESSAGE

Review and Communicate One Page Safety Message

8. ATTACHMENTS (CHECK IF ATTACHED)

- ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203)
- DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LISTS (ICS 204)
- COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)
- MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)
- INCIDENT MAPS

- TRAFFIC PLAN
- FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST
- WEATHER FORECAST
- OTHER Safety Message, GAR Worksheet
Finance Message
Social Media and PIO Message

9. PREPARED BY

Jenny Kruger (Resource Unit Leader)

10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)

Case Martin (IC)

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with YOU

We are ALL accountable for SAFE behavior

INCIDENT: TX SAR

DATE: August 5, 2016

TIME: 0700 – 2000

MAJOR HAZARDS AND RISKS:

Safety Responsibilities & Expectations: SAFETY is the top priority and everyone is responsible for safety. Identify, correct, or request assistance in mitigating hazards. Observe & discuss changing conditions and COMMUNICATE ANY CONCERNS!! If at any time your safety, that of another employee, or the public is in imminent danger you have the right and responsibility to shut down the operation. Do not use a cell phone when driving a vehicle.

MAINTAIN SITUATIONAL AWARENESS!!!

Wildlife

- Must maintain high degree of bear awareness
- Bear spray is mandatory, must be at the ready
- Be sure to make noise in dense vegetation
- Be aware of any dead smell, it could be a kill/carcass, use extreme caution notify team leader/ Division Supervisor

Water

- Must use caution around marshy areas where wildlife could be
- Be sure to make noise
- Stay away from cut banks
- Stay 100ft away from moving water No wadding or entering moving water

Weather: Summer conditions could change rapidly: hot temperatures with the possibility of afternoon lightning storms. Seek shelter if there is lightning go to a vehicle or building. Plan another hot sunny day.

- Wear sunscreen
- Drink plenty of water should have 3-4quarts

Communication: Insure that a complete communication model is followed. Get and give feedback during conversations. After giving or getting instruction insure the information is repeated back to insure there are no miscommunications. Ensure radio communications are functioning properly

- Confirm Communications plan
- Team members must have operational radios, check batteries
- Keep in constant contact with team, especially considering possible animal threats

Team Leader: Review GAR with team members prior to departure. Perform tailgate safety meetings and after action reviews.

SA: Maintain personal and team situational awareness at all times.

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

ICS-203

1. INCIDENT NAME
TX SAR

2. DATE PREPARED
08/04/2016

3. TIME PREPARED

2000 hrs

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

DATE 8/5/2016
TIME 0700-2000

5. INCIDENT COMMANDER AND STAFF

INCIDENT COMMANDER
SAFETY OFFICER
LIAISON OFFICER
INFORMATION OFFICER
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Case Martin
John Politis
Denise Germann
Kevin Materna
Family Liaison – Karen Frauson

9. OPERATIONS SECTION

CHIEF
DEPUTY CHIEF
CHIEF
CHIEF

Chris Harder

a. DIVISION A

BRANCH DIR
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP

Ryan Schuster

b. DIVISION B

BRANCH DIRECTOR
DEPUTY
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP

Rick Baerwald

c. BRANCH II - DIVISIONS/GROUPS

BRANCH DIRECTOR
DEPUTY
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP

d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH

AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIR.
AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR
AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR
AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
HELIBASE MANAGER

David Gomez

6. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

AGENCY	NAME
GRTE Superintendent	David Vela

7. PLANNING SECTION

CHIEF
DEPUTY CHIEF
RESOURCES UNIT LEADER
SITUATION UNIT LEADER
SITUATION UNIT LEADER
GISS
STATUS/CHECK-IN
ARCHAEOLOGIST

Heather Voster
Jenny Kruger
Konrad Losch
Brittany Warden
Maria Elena Sebastian
Tiffany Franks

8. LOGISTICS SECTION

CHIEF
CHIEF

Jim Warren

a. SUPPORT BRANCH

DIRECTOR
SUPPLY UNIT
FACILITIES UNIT
FACILITIES UNIT
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT

b. SERVICE BRANCH

DIRECTOR
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT
INCIDENT COMM. TECH
MEDICAL UNIT LEADER
FOOD UNIT LEADER

10. FINANCE SECTION

CHIEF
DEPUTY
TIME UNIT
EQUIPMENT TIME RECORDER
COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT
COST UNIT

Kia Johnson

PREPARED BY Jenny Kruger RESL(T)

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group A			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date: _____ Time: _____					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	C Harder	Division/Group Supervisor	Schuster				
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
TC SAR 1		5	No		1 and 2		
TC SAR 2		5	No		3		
TC SAR 3		5	No		4		
Team Williams	1 Scott Williams	4	Yes		7		
	2 Mary Webb						
	3 Courtney Gunderson						
	4 David Rues						
River Team	1 Forrest Young	2	No		8		
	2 Dave Harris						
7. Control Operations							
Search segments looking down, up, and around for the subject and/or clues.							
River Team will be supported via shuttle by front country coverage.							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Remain a reasonable and safe distance from swift water. DO NOT wade or stand within 10 feet of cutbanks.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div A Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div B Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by H Voster	Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster			Date 08/05/2016	Time 0100 hrs		

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group B / Group 1			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/05/2016 Time: 0700-2000 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		C Harder		Division/Group Supervisor Baerwald			
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
Team Johnson	1 Ron Johnson	4		0700	13		
	2 Adam Weishair						
	3 Jeremiah Johnson						
	4 Jeffrey Noyle						
Team Bockino	1 Nancy Bockino	5		0700	10		
	2 Tim Anderson						
	3 Amanda Israelson						
	4 Kaitlin Marquez						
	5 Trey Meeker						
7. Control Operations							
Search segment looking down, up, and around for the subject and/or clues.							
Team Johnson –Search trail corridors and around Hedrick’s Pond.							
Team Bockino – Tie in with SRT team after searching segment 10 to assist with the Northeast Section of Segment 11							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div A Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div B Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by H Voster		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster		Date 08/05/2016		Time 0100 hrs	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group B / Group 2			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/05/2016 Time: 0700-2000 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	C Harder	Division/Group Supervisor	Baerwald				
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
Team Hanna	1 Aimee Hanna	4		0700	14		
	Simone Steger						
	Laura Johnston						
	Leah Amman						
Team McConnell	1 Jack McConnell	3		0700	12		
	D Jernigan						
	D Hardesty						
7. Control Operations							
Team Hanna - Search segment looking down, up, and around for the subject and/or clues.							
Team McConnell - Search flats, South to North, looking down from bench, east of gravel roadway.							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div A Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div B Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) H Voster		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster		Date 08/05/2016		Time 0100 hrs	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/05/2016 Time: 0700-2000 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	C Harder	Division/Group Supervisor					
Branch Director	D Gomez	Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
Helitack		4	No	0900	To Be Determined		
7. Control Operations							
8. Special Instructions All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid. Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency. Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div A Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div B Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster		Date 08/05/2016		Time 0100 hrs	

MEDICAL PLAN ICS-206	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Operational Period				
	TX SAR	08/04/2016	1700	2 – 08/05/2016 0700 - 2000				
5. Incident Medical Aid Station								
Medical Aid Stations N/A	Location N/A			BLS	ALS			
6. Transportation								
A. Ambulance Services								
Name	Address	Phone	BLS	ALS				
MEDIC 2	GTP –Colter Bay	911 / RADIO	X	X				
MEDIC 1	GTP –Moose	911 / RADIO	X	X				
MEDIC 10	JH Fire/EMS – Jackson	911 / RADIO	X	X				
MEDIC 3 (INCIDENT ASSIGNED)	GTP – Moran Station 4	911 / RADIO	X	X				
Air Idaho (EIRMC) (Helo- High Alt)	Idaho Falls ID	800.247.4324		X				
7. Hospitals								
Name	Address	Approximate Travel Time In Minutes		Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
		Air	Grnd		Yes	No	Yes	No
St. John's Hospital	625 E Broadway, Jackson WY (43.28x110.45) Freq (0)(7)(8), (0)(7)(8)		45	307.739.7250	X			X
Eastern Idaho Regional Med Center	3100 Channing Way, Id Falls ID (43.28 x 111.59)	60	150	208.529.6340	X			X
University of Utah	Salt Lake City UT (40 46.34 x 111 50.24)	90		801.581.2293	X		X	
8. Medical Emergency Procedures								
DO NOT USE A PATIENT'S NAME ON THE RADIO.								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report the incident to Operations; identify an on-scene Point of Contact by Last name (i.e." POC is Smith"). Nearest qualified medical personnel report to the scene for patient care. Ops will notify Teton Interagency Dispatch Center to initiate medical response and coordinate additional needs. If life threatening, request that the designated frequency be cleared for emergency traffic. Identify preferred method of patient transport. Request any additional resources and/or equipment needed. 								
9. Prepared by Logistics Section Chief: J. Warren					10. Reviewed by IC:			

INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		1. INCIDENT NAME TX SAR	2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD DATE/TIME 08/05/16 0700-2000 HRS
3. BASIC RADIO CHANNEL UTILIZATION			
NAME	FUNCTION	FREQUENCY	REMARKS
GT PRIMARY	COMMAND	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT PARK PRIMARY PARK: (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
NIIMS	AIR TO GROUND	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	NIIMS PARK: (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
VTAC 12	DIV A TACTICAL	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12 PARK: (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
VTAC 13	DIV B TACTICAL	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VAC 13 PARK: (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
<p>PHONE NUMBERS:</p> <p>TETON INTERAGENCY DISPATCH: 307 739 3301 (Emergencies)</p> <p>ICP – 307 739 3304 OPS – 307 739 3336 LOGISTICS – 307 739 3507</p> <p>If you think you have found the subject – call ICP on COMMAND and state that you have found the “OBJECTIVE” and provide your location. If you think you have found an important item relevant to the case, like a personal item or footprint, call ICP to report that you have found a “CLUE”. When using the radio, use “Code Black” to indicate a possible or confirmed fatality.</p>			
ICS 205	PREPARED BY (LOGISTICS CHIEF) JIM WARREN		



MISSING PERSON

Grand Teton National Park requests your assistance in locating this person.

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Physical Description

Age: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Height: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Weight: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Hair: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Eyes: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was last seen wearing a white hat, tan pants and long-sleeve green shirt that says "Find Your Park" and "Groundworks USA." She may have a purple backpack.

She was last seen on Thursday, August 4, at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the east side of US Highway 89, near Triangle X Ranch.

If you have any information regarding this individual, please contact Teton Interagency Dispatch Center



INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

TX SAR



Operational Period 3

August 6, 2016
0700 to 1900 hours

UNIFIED COMMAND
IC Case Martin
IC AJ Wheeler

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ICS-202

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08/05/2016

3. TIME PREPARED
1700

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6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD

Saturday: Isolated showers between 9am and noon, then isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Partly sunny, with a high near 78. Breezy, with a light and variable wind becoming south 13 to 18 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. North northeast wind 5 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with an east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest 12 to 17 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph.

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Case Martin / AJ Wheeler (UC)

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Trails / Roads:

- Increased use of ATVs today
- Watch out for limbs, downed trees, deadfall
- Wear helmets and other Personal Protective Equipment
- Proceed with Caution

Weather: Summer conditions could change rapidly: hot temperatures with the possibility of afternoon lightning storms. Seek shelter if there is lightning, go to a vehicle or building. Plan another hot sunny day. 60% chance of storms.

- Wear sunscreen
- Drink plenty of water should have 3-4quarts
- If you hear thunder, you are in danger of being struck by lightning. Pull back from the field or shelter in place if you feel unsafe or upon direction from the ICP

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SA: Maintain personal and team situational awareness at all times.

Public Information Message

Any photos or information to share with the public should be directed through the incident information officer. Social media posts should **ONLY** be posted from the incident information function.

Please refer any media or public inquiries to 307 739 3393.

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

ICS-203

1. INCIDENT NAME
TX SAR

2. DATE PREPARED
08/05/2016

3. TIME PREPARED

1700 hrs

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

DATE 8/6/2016
TIME 0700-1900

5. INCIDENT COMMANDER AND STAFF

INCIDENT COMMANDER
INCIDENT COMMANDER
SAFETY OFFICER
LIAISON OFFICER
INFORMATION OFFICER
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Case Martin
AJ Wheeler
John Politis
Denise Germann
Kevin Materna
Family Liaison – Karen Frauson

9. OPERATIONS SECTION

CHIEF
DEPUTY CHIEF
CHIEF
CHIEF

Chris Harder

a. DIVISION C

BRANCH DIR
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
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DIVISION/GROUP

Chris Bellino

b. DIVISION D

BRANCH DIR

Ryan Schuster

DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
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DIVISION/GROUP

c. BRANCH II - DIVISIONS/GROUPS

BRANCH DIRECTOR
DEPUTY
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP
DIVISION/GROUP

d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH

AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIR.
AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR
AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR
AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
HELIBASE MANAGER

David Gomez

6. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

AGENCY	NAME
GRTE Superintendent	David Vela

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CHIEF
DEPUTY CHIEF
RESOURCES UNIT LEADER
SITUATION UNIT LEADER
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Konrad Losch

INVESTIGATIONS
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

Maria Elena Sebastian

8. LOGISTICS SECTION

CHIEF
CHIEF

Jim Warren

a. SUPPORT BRANCH

DIRECTOR
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FACILITIES UNIT
FACILITIES UNIT
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT

b. SERVICE BRANCH

DIRECTOR
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT
INCIDENT COMM. TECH
MEDICAL UNIT LEADER
FOOD UNIT LEADER

10. FINANCE SECTION

CHIEF
DEPUTY
TIME UNIT
EQUIPMENT TIME RECORDER
COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT
COST UNIT

Terry Roper

Kia Johnson

Brittany Warden

PREPARED BY Jenny Kruger RESL(T)

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group C			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/06/2016 Time: 0700-1900 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		C Harder		Division/Group Supervisor Bellino			
Branch Director				Air Attack Supervisor No.			
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Team Members	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
TCSAR 1	Anthony Stevens - Lead	4	No	0700	15		
	Keegan Pfeil						
	Nancy Bockino						
	Jen Reddy						
TCSAR 2	Galen Park - Lead	4	No	0700	16		
	KC Bess						
	Alex St Clair						
	Lizzy Watson						
TCSAR 3	Philip Fox - Lead	2	No	0700	21		
7. Control Operations							
Mixed ATV and foot search of Toppings Lake Road and Spread Creek Road, and all spurs and trails.							
Interview campers and public that are encountered for clues, possible sightings, etc.							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div C Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div D Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by H Voster		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster		Date 08/06/2016		Time 1830 hrs	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group D / Group 1			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/06/2016 Time: 0700-1900 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		C Harder		Division/Group Supervisor Schuster			
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Team Members	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
Horseback	TCSAR	2		0700	17		
Foot	Dave Harris - Lead	6		0700	17		
	Meagan Johnston						
	Jenner Harsha						
	Sharon LaRosa						
	Jon Viti						
	Laura Antonello						
7. Control Operations							
Mixed horse and foot search of Lost Creek Road and Trail system, including all spurs.							
Interview campers and public that are encountered for clues, possible sightings, etc.							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div C Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div D Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by H Voster		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster		Date 08/06/2016		Time 1830 hrs	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group D / Group 2			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/06/2016 Time: 0700-1900 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	C Harder		Division/Group Supervisor	Schuster			
Branch Director			Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Team Members	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
Horseback	TCSAR	2		0700	18		
Foot	Tiffany Franks - Lead	6		0700	18		
	Isabel Loe						
	Amanda Israelson						
	Erin Palm						
	Marya Osipchuck						
	Quinn Feller						
7. Control Operations							
Mixed horse and foot search of Shadow Mountain Road and Trail system, all spurs and trails.							
Interview campers and public that are encountered for clues, possible sightings, etc.							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div C Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div D Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by H Voster	Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster			Date 08/06/2016	Time 1830 hrs		

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group D / Group 3			
3. Incident Name TX SAR		4. Operational Period Date 08/06/2016 Time: 0700-1900 hrs					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	C Harder	Division/Group Supervisor	Schuster				
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Team Members	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Time	Search Segment		
Foot Search	Forrest Young - Lead	4		0700	19		
	Josie Bryan						
	J. Johnson						
Foot Search	Peter Stalker - Lead	4		0700	20		
	Kevin Materna						
	Jim Quarberg						
7. Control Operations							
Foot search trails and spur roads of segments 19 and 20.							
Search segments looking down, up, and around for the subject and/or clues.							
Interview campers and public that are encountered for clues, possible sightings, etc.							
8. Special Instructions							
All personnel remain situationally aware, being cautious of slips, trips, and falls, watch for wildlife, making noise for bear safety. Carry bear spray, sunscreen, and enough food for the shift. Drink plenty of fluid.							
Report emergencies to Teton Dispatch on Park Primary Frequency.							
Document, record with GPS, and report any clues immediately to Operations.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	Name	Channel	Function	Frequency	Name	Channel
Command	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT Park Primary	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	Div C Tactical	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
Air to Ground		NI MS		Div D Tactical		VTAC 13	
Prepared by H Voster	Approved by (Planning Section Chief) H Voster			Date 08/06/2016	Time 1830 hrs		

MEDICAL PLAN ICS-206	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Operational Period				
	TX SAR	08/05/2016	1700	3 – 08/06/2016 0700 - 1900				
5. Incident Medical Aid Station								
Medical Aid Stations		Location			BLS	ALS		
N/A		N/A						
6. Transportation								
A. Ambulance Services								
Name		Address		Phone	BLS	ALS		
MEDIC 2		GTP –Colter Bay		911 / RADIO	X	X		
MEDIC 1		GTP –Moose		911 / RADIO	X	X		
MEDIC 10		JH Fire/EMS – Jackson		911 / RADIO	X	X		
MEDIC 3		GTP –Colter Bay		911 / RADIO	X	X		
Air Idaho (EIRMC) (Helo- High Alt)		Idaho Falls ID		800.247.4324		X		
7. Hospitals								
Name	Address	Approximate Travel Time In Minutes		Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
		Air	Grnd		Yes	No	Yes	No
St. John's Hospital	625 E Broadway, Jackson WY (43.28x110.45) Freq (0)(7)(8), (0)(7)(8)		45	307.739.7250	X			X
Eastern Idaho Regional Med Center	3100 Channing Way, Id Falls ID (43.28 x 111.59)	60	150	208.529.6340	X			X
University of Utah	Salt Lake City UT (40 46.34 x 111 50.24)	90		801.581.2293	X		X	
8. Medical Emergency Procedures								
DO NOT USE A PATIENT'S NAME ON THE RADIO.								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report the incident to Operations; identify an on-scene Point of Contact by Last name (i.e." POC is Smith"). 2. Nearest qualified medical personnel report to the scene for patient care. 3. Ops will notify Teton Interagency Dispatch Center to initiate medical response and coordinate additional needs. 4. If life threatening, request that the designated frequency be cleared for emergency traffic. 5. Identify preferred method of patient transport. 6. Request any additional resources and/or equipment needed. 								
9. Prepared by Logistics Section Chief: J. Warren				10. Reviewed by IC: C. Martin				

INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

ICS-205

1. INCIDENT NAME

TX SAR

2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

DATE/TIME

08/06/16 0700-1900 HRS

3. BASIC RADIO CHANNEL UTILIZATION

NAME	FUNCTION	FREQUENCY	REMARKS
GT PRIMARY	COMMAND	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	GT PARK PRIMARY PARK & TCSAR INTEROPERABILITY (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
NIIMS	AIR TO GROUND	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	NIIMS PARK & TCSAR INTEROPERABILITY (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
VTAC 12	DIV C TACTICAL	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VTAC 12 PARK & TCSAR INTEROPERABILITY (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)
VTAC 13	DIV D TACTICAL	(b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)	VAC 13 PARK & TCSAR INTEROPERABILITY (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

PHONE NUMBERS:

TETON INTERAGENCY DISPATCH: 307 739 3301 (Emergencies)

ICP – 307 739 3304

OPS – 307 739 3336

LOGISTICS – 307 739 3507

If you think you have found the subject – call ICP on COMMAND and state that you have found the “OBJECTIVE” and provide your location.

If you think you have found an important item relevant to the case, like a personal item or footprint, call ICP to report that you have found a “CLUE”.

When using the radio, use “Code Black” to indicate a possible or confirmed fatality.

ICS 205

PREPARED BY (LOGISTICS CHIEF)
JIM WARREN



MISSING PERSON

Grand Teton National Park requests your assistance in locating this person.

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Physical Description

Age: (b) (3), (b) (6)
Height: (b) (3), (b) (6)"
Weight: (b) (3), (b) (6)
Hair: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Eyes: (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was last seen wearing a white hat, tan pants and long-sleeve green shirt that says "Find Your Park" and "Groundwork USA." She may have a purple backpack.

She was last seen on Thursday, August 4, at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the east side of US Highway 89, near Triangle X Ranch.

If you have any information regarding this individual, please contact Teton Interagency Dispatch Center at **(307) 739-3517**.

General Report

U.S. Department of the Interior , National Park Service

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Incident: **NP16126804 ISB-CAPer @08/04/2016 10:08 CDT**

Author: #4 FLESCH, C.

Report time: 08/04/2016 16:20 CDT

Entered by: #4 FLESCH, C.

Entered time: 08/04/2016 16:20 CDT

Report:

On August 4th, 2016 at approximately 1008 hours, Teton Interagency Dispatch received a report that a participant of an NPS associated volunteer group had disappeared from the work area located in the vicinity of Triangle X Ranch. The participant, a 16 year old female identified as (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (DOB (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)), was reported to have left the group to go to the bathroom around 845 hours. When she did not return to the group, the group conducted a brief search of the area before contacting dispatch. Grand Teton staff initiated a hasty search of the area and pulled in additional staff and resources to continue the search. As of 1535 hours, (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has not been located.

General Report

U.S. Department of the Interior , National Park Service

Printed: 12/20/2017 12:19 by SA24

Incident: NP16126804 ISB-CAPer @08/04/2016 10:08 CDT

Author: #780 MARTIN, C.

Report time: 09/15/2016 11:11 MDT

Entered by: #780 MARTIN, C.

Entered time: 09/15/2016 11:11 MDT

Report:

On August 4th :

At 1008 Teton Interagency Dispatch Center (TIDC) received a call of a missing (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The juvenile identified as (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had gone missing from Groundworks USA, a youth work-group that was doing trails work near Triangle X Ranch in Grand Teton National Park. At 1020 I took the report of the missing person from TIDC and assumed the role of IC for the incident. I unsuccessfully attempted to contact the missing person via phone. I had TIDC have the phone company ping the phone. This was also unsuccessful. At 1033 Ranger Matt Wilber went to talk with the reporting party, confirm the point last seen and begin the investigation for the search. The 1st operational period consisted of ground teams, dog teams, roving containment along roadway corridors and aerial reconnaissance utilizing 38HX. An endangered juvenile alert was issued through WHP, with a BOLO and ATL from TIDC. ICP was set up at Moose HQ in the Teton room. An investigative unit consisting of ISB agents, FBI agents, TCSO detectives and Grand Teton park rangers was formed. Missing person's fliers with a tip hotline were posted in Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone NP, Teton and Fremont County. Approximately 90 personnel worked the search in the first operational period.

On August 5th :

115 personnel including ground searchers, dog teams, civil air patrol and helitack, investigation branch and command staff. Search areas were covered by ground teams, dog teams and from the air. At the end of this operational period it was apparent that search areas were going to be expanded onto National Forest land, because of this unified command was implemented with Dr. AJ Wheeler filling the IC position for Teton County. After command staff had left for the evening LES Chris Flesch fielded a call from (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Flesch instructed the Civil Air Patrol to search that area on their morning FLIR flight.

On August 6th

At 0630a the Civil Air Patrol spotted a point of interest, at Deadman's Bar. Patrol units from Grand Teton National Park who were still in-service from the night before responded. The patrol units could not locate the subject; it is thought that the reading could have been the heat signature from a rock.

At 0706 an off duty park worker reported (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 3 miles south of Snake River Overlook. Park Rangers and Teton County Deputies established containment at Moran junction and at Moose junction on Hwy 89. At 0742 Ranger Flesch contacted the subject off of Hwy 89. (b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) She was taken to St. Johns Medical Center for evaluation and then taken into protective custody by TCSO.

