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## Grand Canyon News Release

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### Search for Armed Car-jackers Continues

**Grand Canyon, Ariz.** – On Monday, May 12, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Grand Canyon National Park’s emergency dispatch center received multiple reports of a vehicle accident near Twin Overlooks on Desert View Drive (Highway 64) located on the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. Witnesses in the area stopped to offer assistance to the two male occupants. Both refused assistance and left on foot carrying large backpacks. Park rangers responded to the accident scene and initiated an investigation.

Later, at approximately 7:15 p.m., a man called the emergency dispatch center from a market within Grand Canyon Village to report that two men had taken his vehicle at gunpoint from a location east of Mather Point and had headed west toward Grand Canyon Village.

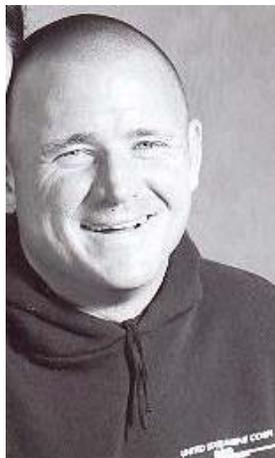
The two men matched witness descriptions of the men who had left the scene of the vehicle accident that had occurred earlier near Twin Overlooks.

Descriptions of the two suspects follow:

### **SUSPECT #1: Travis N. Twiggs a.k.a T- Bo**

#### **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

Age: 36  
Height: 5’ 8”  
Weight: 200  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Facial hair: not clean shaven  
Tattoos: on arms and leg  
Habits: Heavy Smoker  
Violent Criminal History  
10+ years of Military Experience  
Tracking and Survival Skills



Most recent



**SUSPECT #2: Willard J. Twiggs a.k.a Will**

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

Age: 38  
Height: 6' 2"  
Weight: 180  
Hair: Shoulder length Blonde  
Eyes: Blue  
Facial hair: not clean shaven  
Tattoos: on arms and legs  
Violent Criminal History  
No Military or related Experience



The stolen vehicle is a 2008 white Dodge Caliber 4-door hatchback, bearing Arizona license plate 606RFC.

Law Enforcement Rangers, and Officers from the Department of Public Safety and Coconino County Sheriff's Office are searching all areas within and adjacent to the Grand Canyon Village. Check points have been set up near both the Desert View and the South Entrance of Grand Canyon National Park, and Rangers and local law enforcement officers have increased patrols in the Grand Canyon and Tusayan areas. The investigation and efforts to develop further leads are on-going.

Both suspects and the stolen vehicle have been entered into Arizona and National law enforcement data bases.

The two suspects are considered armed and dangerous. Travis "T-Bo" Twiggs suffers from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and may behave unpredictably. Anyone with information regarding the suspects or stolen vehicle should immediately call Grand Canyon's emergency dispatch center at 928-638-7805.

Grand Canyon's Incident Information Center (928-638-7922) (recorded line 928-638-7688) has been mobilized.

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