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Fall from North Rim of Grand Canyon results in fatality

Grand Canyon, Ariz. – A man fell approximately 300 feet from the west side of Bright Angel Point on the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park at approximately 10:30 a.m. this morning. Bright Angel Point is located one-quarter of a mile southeast of the Grand Canyon Lodge and the North Rim developed area.

After the park's Dispatch Center received a cell phone call from the victim's brother, National Park Service (NPS) rangers were dispatched to the scene, but could not make direct contact with the man. The park's helicopter was launched, rangers were short-hauled to the body and it was confirmed the man had died of injuries suffered during the fall.

The body will be flown to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park and then transferred to the Coconino County Medical Examiner's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona. A family liaison officer from the NPS is providing support services to the family.

No further details are currently available. An accident investigation will be conducted by the NPS.

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