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Start Date:	09/06/13	Start Time:	1800	End Date:	09/07/13	End Time:	1300	Day of Week:	6-Friday
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	Subject Name	ADDRESS	Phone	DOB
1	Edward A. Tom	(b) (6) Boulder, CO 80301	(b) (6)	12/29/1972
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Subject Info:	Age	Sex	Experience Level
Subject #1	40	M	4. Advanced/Superior Skills
Subject #2		Click	Click Here (5 choices)
Subject #3		Click	Click Here (5 choices)
Subject #4		Click	Click Here (5 choices)

Date Subject Contacted:	9/6/2013	Time Subject Contacted:	1906 hrs
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Location:	Petzoldt Caves - Garnet Canyon
Coordinates:	43.7281 110.7941

Notification Method:	Click Here (13 choices)
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Incident Type:	3 - Recovery/Salvage	Contributing Factor - 1st:	6 - Fall
Mutual Aid:	No	Contributing Factor - 2nd:	18 - Weather - Rain
Subject Organization:	1 - Unaffiliated NPS Visitor	Contributing Factor - 3rd:	Click Here (21 choices)
Subject Activity:	16 - Hiking - Overnight	Rescue Method - 1st:	3 - Helicopter Evacuation
Incident Environment:	10 - Mountains, 5,000 - 15,000 feet	Rescue Method - 2nd:	Click Here (14 choices)
SAR Disposition:	1 - Subject Found/Rescued	Rescue Method - 3rd:	Click Here (14 choices)
NUMBER ILL or INJURED:	0	NUMBER NOT ILL or NOT INJURED:	0
NUMBER of FATALITIES:	1	NUMBER of SAVES:	0
UNFOUNDED:	0		

The Following Items Are Reported Only When Incidents Involve Searches For Lost Subjects

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Brief Summary:

On September 6, 2013 at 1758 hours I, Ranger Ryan Schuster, was notified by Teton Interagency Dispatch Center (TIDC) of an accident in Garnet Canyon near the Petzoldt Caves. Edward A. TOM fell approximately 120 feet while scrambling within the camping area known as the "Petzoldt Caves Camping Zone." TOM's climbing partner and several bystanders made emergency calls and sent texts for help and indicated that TOM was unresponsive and not moving. Responding rangers arrived on scene at approximately 1906 hours to find TOM's companion and 5 bystanders providing CPR to TOM. Rangers continued resuscitation efforts until directed by medical control to terminate CPR at 1914 hours. Deteriorating weather conditions and lack of available daylight forced recovery operations to be suspended until the following morning. Rangers safely completed the recovery of TOM's body at approximately 1115 hours on September 7, 2013.

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TIME/COST SUMMARY	Hours:	Costs:
NPS Programmed Hours: Actual, regular hours for permanent and seasonal NPS employees.	36.00	\$725.09
NPS Unprogrammed Hours: Actual overtime, hazard pay, emergency hire (AD) and unscheduled part-time, and intermittent employee time & FICA-ER.	1160.0	\$4881.70
Non-NPS Hours: Volunteer, military, and other non-NPS time.	42.50	\$891.43
Totals:	194.50	\$6498.22

OTHER SERVICES AND MATERIALS	Costs:
Supplies and Equipment: Non-budgeted supplies and NPS equipment replacement.	\$828.12
Other Services and Costs: Meals, travel, equipment rental, contracted hourly services, etc.	\$0.00
Totals:	\$828.12

AIRCRAFT AND VESSEL SUMMARY			
Aircraft Organization:	Aircraft Costs:	Vessel Organization:	Vessel Costs:
NPS - Air Operations Cost	\$2,176.88	NPS - Vessels Cost	\$0.00
Other Air Operations Costs	\$0.00	Other Vessel Costs	\$0.00
Totals:	\$2,176.88	Totals:	\$0.00

Non-NPS Total:	\$891.43	NPS Total:	\$8611.79	Grand Total:	\$9503.22	Total Charged to SAR Account:	\$8778.13
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Prepared by: <u>RYAN SCHUSTER</u>	Approved by: <u>Scott Greenlee</u>
Signature/Date: <u>[Signature]</u> 9/25/13	Signature/Date: <u>[Signature]</u> 10/13/13

For incidents with NPS non-programmed costs in excess of \$500, the following signatures are required:

Superintendent: <u>[Signature]</u> 10/24/13	Regional Director:	Approved
Signature/Date: <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature/Date:	Disapproved

Narrative:

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

On September 6, 2013 at 1758 hours I, Ranger Ryan Schuster, was notified by Teton Interagency Dispatch Center (TIDC) of an accident in Garnet Canyon near the Petzoldt Caves. TIDC indicated that Teton County Sheriff's Office received a dropped 911 call reporting a fall on the Grand Teton by the "caves." Additional emergency calls and texts were received by TIDC and they indicated that someone had taken a 200' fall and sustained serious injuries. I requested that TIDC initiate a page for the Jenny Lake Rangers and Helicopter 25HX (25HX) to respond to the Lupine Meadows Rescue Cache.

An incident briefing was conducted with all responding rescue personnel at the rescue cache, and rangers Springer, Armitage, and Edmonds departed Lupine Meadows on board 25HX to conduct a reconnaissance (recon) flight at 1841 hours. After conducting its recon flight and dropping off rangers Armitage and Edmonds in the Meadows in Garnet Canyon, 25HX returned to Lupine Meadows at 1852 hours.

Armitage and Edmonds immediately departed the Meadows on foot, arriving at the accident scene at 1906 hours. Edmonds advised that CPR was in progress by bystanders, including two physicians, and that the victim, Edward A. TOM, had been pulseless for 20 minutes. Edmonds stated that CPR had been in progress for 17 minutes. Edmonds continued, reporting that Armitage had begun assisting with resuscitation efforts, the fall had occurred approximately one hour ago, and that he was requesting contact be made with medical control at St. Johns Medical Center (SJMC) for direction on resuscitation efforts.

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At 1908 hours, I contacted Dr. Dan Nelson at SJMC and relayed him the information provided by Edmonds. Dr. Nelson advised that CPR and any other resuscitation efforts should be terminated per protocol for a trauma arrest.

At 1909 hours, 25HX departed Lupine Meadows with ranger Johnson aboard to assist Armitage and Edmonds.

At 1911 hours I contacted Edmonds and relayed that CPR could be terminated per medical control. Edmonds and Armitage terminated resuscitation efforts at 1914 hours.

At approximately 1920 hours 25HX returned to Lupine Meadows after dropping Johnson off at the Meadows to join Armitage and Edmonds.

At approximately 1930 hours 25HX was preparing to depart Lupine Meadows for the accident scene with a litter and recovery supplies, but was stood-down by on scene rangers due to deteriorating weather conditions and lack of available daylight. Recovery operations were suspended until the following morning. 25HX departed Lupine Meadows for Teton Helibase at 1947 hours.

At 1940 hours Edmonds departed the scene on foot with TOM's climbing partner for Lupine Meadows. Rangers Johnson and Armitage remained on scene to secure TOM's body and the on-scene rescue equipment for the night. Johnson and Armitage were finished securing the accident scene at 2017 hours and departed for Lupine Meadows on foot. TOM's climbing partner and all rescue personnel were at the Lupine Meadows Rescue Cache by 1100 hours.

Recovery operations commenced at 0700 hours on September 7, 2013. The recovery team conducted a planning meeting from 0700-0800 hours. 25HX arrived at Lupine Meadows at 0835 hours and a complete team briefing was conducted and completed by 0900 hours. Rangers Springer, Armitage, Edmonds, and Carr were flown into the Meadows of Garnet Canyon. Ranger Carr hiked up to the Petzoldt Caves camping area to serve as a lookout above the accident site due to previous active rock-fall and to keep visitors from traveling in the loose-rock laden terrain above the accident scene.

Rangers Springer, Armitage, and Edmonds arrived on scene at 1006 hours and completed the on-scene investigation and packaging of TOM's body. TOM's body was delivered to the Lupine Meadows Rescue Cache at 1116 hours and turned over to the Teton County Coroner's Office. 25HX returned all rescue personnel to Lupine Meadows Rescue Cache by 1215 hours. Recovery operations were complete by 1300 hours.

INVESTIGATION & ANALYSIS:

Edward A. TOM and his climbing partner, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), left Boulder, Colorado at approximately 0500 hours on September 6, 2013 and drove to the Jenny Lake Ranger Station in Grand Teton National Park to pick up a reserved backcountry permit for the Garnet "Petzoldt" Caves. Their permit was for two nights, beginning September 6, at the caves with the intent of climbing the Upper Exum Ridge on September 7.

TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from Boulder, had known each other for about a year and had become acquainted primarily through time spent at the rock climbing gym. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6) experience was primarily with gym and sport climbing, but that TOM had some multi-pitch, alpine and mountain climbing experience noting climbs done on Aconcagua, in Yosemite, and in their nearby Eldorado Canyon. TOM was the trip leader and acknowledged more experienced and skilled climber. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they were properly equipped for the outing and specifically noted that TOM was wearing 5.10 approach shoes. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6) noticed TOM's shoes and had wished (b) (6) was wearing something better than the tennis shoes (b) (6) was equipped with, especially in light of the inclement weather and resulting wet rock they encountered that evening. This was their first climbing trip to the Tetons.

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Narrative continued:

TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) departed the Lupine Meadows trailhead at approximately 1500 hours and soon met up with another party of two physicians on the trail that were also staying at the caves that night. TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) alternately hiked along with, and leap-frogged, the two physicians during the 5.5 mile hike to the caves. During the hike, all parties involved stated that at least two severe "waves" of precipitation came through in the form of hail and/or heavy rain. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noted that it was severe enough hail to cause TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to put on their climbing helmets.

As they got nearer to the camp area, one of the physicians, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), along with TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), got ahead of the other physician, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) watched as they approached the Petzoldt Caves camp area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that as they approached they saw a large group of climbers gathered in the camping tent pads nearest the stream that becomes Spalding Falls. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked them if they had a permit for the caves and that they indicated that they did. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was skeptical of this but did not inquire further as to the legitimacy of their claim and continued on into the camping area past the initial tent pads. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was under the same impression as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and stated that a large party was occupying the "site."

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that one of the members of this large group walked with them to a spot next to a bear box and "pointed up and left" stating that there were additional sites in that direction. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was not familiar with the area and was not exactly sure what was meant by this gesture. Without further conversation (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued along in the direction of a social trail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was following. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that the trail came to end and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) climbed up and over a "wet, lichen-covered, slick rock" to regain the main approach trail and find the additional sites (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was told about.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and TOM were following close behind (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) went around the corner towards the "wet, lichen-covered, slick rock." (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they came to a "move" that appeared somewhat difficult and exposed with a large chasm below it, and he began looking for a different way. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that it appeared that TOM was attempting to go down and around the "rock." (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard a sound of small rock fall and "shuffling" and immediately moved to look back in TOM's direction, seeing him just as he went out of sight over the cliff.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was above the "rock" at this time and remembered hearing a "thud" noise. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) turned around and saw a flash of a body as TOM fell out of sight. The time of TOM's fall is estimated to be between 1730 – 1745 hours.

The large group of climbers that was gathered in the tent pad area nearest the creek was comprised of two parties of four that each had a permit issued to them for the Moraine camping area for the night of September 6. They were traveling together and had mutual friends and acquaintances within the two groups. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), a member of the conjoined group, stated that after they had been caught in the hailstorm above the Meadows, they slowly arrived at the caves area and huddled in among the large boulders of the initial camp spots. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that the weather higher up looked ominous and they were having a discussion on what to do next. They were unsure if it would be safe or prudent to continue higher onto the mountain. It was at this time that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), TOM, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived looking for a place to make camp. After a brief exchange regarding the location of additional camp spots, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), TOM, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) walked beyond their group deeper into the camp area with another member of the conjoined group, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not hear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ask if they had a permit and was under the impression that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) simply wanted to find another spot.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that the group had not set up any tents yet when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), TOM, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) confirmed that they were contemplating staying at the caves that night due to the inclement weather. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not recall being asked about permits, but did remember discussing with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), TOM, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the fact that they were planning to climb the Exum Ridge and that maybe they would see each other the next day during their climbs. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remembers mentioning to the party that there were more sites available in the area, but stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not point out anything to them specifically.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), a third member of the conjoined group, stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remembered TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) entering the camping area first and noticing a T-shirt that TOM was wearing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that TOM's T-shirt sparked a conversation about Boulder and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remembers chatting with them for a minute about the fact that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was familiar with the Boulder area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) brief conversation with TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) enter the camp area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remembered telling (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that they had a permit, but did not clarify where it was for. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) quickly moved on behind TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unsure at what point (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got ahead of TOM and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), but (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did state that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) talking with them near the bear box.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that shortly after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), TOM, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left their group to look for a place to camp (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) returned. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ran back up to them and told them that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) partner had fallen. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) grabbed their gear and went over to the spot where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated TOM had fallen from. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said that they were unable to make visual or voice contact.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), the other physician, was just arriving at the camp area and heard members of the conjoined group say that someone had fallen. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) walked over and saw "two or three" people gathered near an edge. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) immediately tried to make emergency cell phone calls and was only partially successful. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent text messages as well and hiked up to a point where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could see that TOM was not moving. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) began hiking back down the trail alone until (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) found a place where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could cut over to the boulders below the accident scene.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) made their way to the base of the cliff by scrambling more directly on 4th or 5th class terrain.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also attempted to make an emergency call with limited success and then made (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) way back to the point from which TOM had fallen. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was there and was building an anchor to set up a rappel. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) rappelled first, followed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was on scene first, followed shortly after by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). All three stated that TOM was unconscious, unresponsive, and spitting up blood. His head was somewhat downhill and he was breathing. TOM had sustained major trauma to his left leg, chest, face, and head. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed that TOM had "raccoon eyes," a sign of severe head trauma. He was moving one of his arms, but it was not purposeful or in response to any stimuli. They did not move TOM at first because he was breathing on his own. They were able to cut TOM's pack off of him to keep the weight of it from pressing on his torso. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not recall when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got to TOM's location, but it was prior to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) estimated that at approximately 1830 hours (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived on scene.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) experience as an emergency room physician made (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the natural leader once (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) directed the group to immediately reposition TOM so he was lying in a more neutral position on his back, placing him on a Therm-a-rest and putting a sleeping bag over him to help keep him warm. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that, initially, TOM was breathing and had a pulse; however, he quickly deteriorated and lost his pulse. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) performed CPR and an emergency left-sided chest decompression in an attempt to save TOM's life; however, his injuries were not survivable. The group on scene continued CPR until NPS ranger medics arrived on scene to take over. CPR was terminated at 1914 hours at the direction of NPS medical direction.

By all accounts, TOM was a competent outdoorsman, fully capable of the trip he planned in the Tetons. He was wearing appropriate footwear and was in an area traveled frequently by parties that camp or hike in Garnet Canyon. The terrain in this camp area is comprised of intermittent sub-alpine firs, talus, cliffs, and tundra grasses and sedges. Much of the terrain can be negotiated without difficulty; however, the south side of the camp zone is lined by a vertical cliff band that ranges from 100-200 feet in height. The "move" TOM was attempting would be described as a 3rd Class move with very high exposure. This means that the climbing is not technically or physically difficult, but a fall has serious consequences.

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The rock that TOM was climbing on is solid and no suspect or weak rock was observed or noted during the investigation.

By all accounts, the rock was very wet during the time of the accident. Granite can be quite slippery when wet, even when wearing shoes with "sticky rubber" as TOM was.

TOM was wearing a very large overnight pack when he fell and this would increase the difficulty of successfully completing this particular "move."

The area presumably pointed out to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for additional bivy spots is a series of walled-in caves underneath very large boulders. These areas are relatively secure to camp in; however, they are relatively close to the edge of the large cliff band that forms the southern border of the Petzoldt Caves Camping Zone. While the route TOM was traveling towards these bivy caves was possible, it was not the easiest way to get there. TOM's route had considerably more exposure than alternate routes.

The exact reason for TOM's fall cannot be determined with certainty as it was not completely witnessed. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) both saw TOM fall, but they only saw the last second of his fall before he disappeared over the cliff edge. The rock quality in the spot where TOM fell was good, so it is unlikely that a hold broke on him. It is likely that TOM slipped or tripped, causing his fall. The terrain below TOM was such that a fall in that location was unrecoverable, especially considering the size of the pack that TOM was wearing. Measurements taken by range finder at the scene indicate a total vertical fall distance of approximately 120 feet, much of it was free-fall. TOM's injuries were severe and not survivable.

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REQUISITION

Requisition No. AV1460-P-0078
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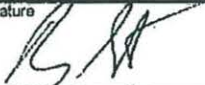

To: FMO	Bureau/Office:	Date: 9/6/2013
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Appropriation/Allotment Number: Account Number: PX.EGRTES028.00.1	Obj. Class Code	Charge Shipping Costs to: N/A
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Vendor: Name of Contractor Helicopter Express, Inc	Deliver to: Fire Management Office
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Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1	Flight Time (FT)	1.70	hr	\$982.00	\$1,669.40
2	Extended Pilot (EP)	5.0	hr	\$49.00	\$245.00
3	Extended Driver (ET)	5.0	hr	\$32.00	\$160.00
4	Mileage	56.0	mi	\$1.83	\$102.48
5	Availability	0.00	day	\$3,200.00	\$0.00
6	Flight Date: 9/6/2013				
7	OAS #: Referenced by date				
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(Write information about activity here)	Subtotal	\$2,176.88
	Shipping	\$0.00
Notes:	Total	\$2,176.88

To Be Completed by Fiscal Authority Only			
FUND CERTIFICATION: Funds in the amounts shown are available and chargeable to the cost authorities above.			
Signature 	Date 9/7/13	Approved by (Signature) 	Date 10/13/13
Title: Park Ranger/IC		Title: JLSOR	
Requisitioned by (Signature)	Date	Bureau Officer (Signature)	Date
Title:		Title:	

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SUPPLEMENTARY CASE/INCIDENT RECORD**

ORGANIZATION (PARK) NAME GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK	CASE/INCIDENT NUMBER NP13071939
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NARRATIVE:

Equipment Replacement Justification for Account Number:

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Supplies and equipment purchased during the incident were needed to safely carry out the mission. This equipment was either necessary, lost, damaged, destroyed, or rendered unavailable for service on the SAR. The following items were purchased off the account number listed above:

ITEM / MANUFACTURE /Part #	VENDOR	PRICE
1) Oximizers/ stethoscopes/ Chest seals	Chinook Medical	\$247.43
Climbing/Rescue Gear	Teton Mountaineering	\$489.50
Duck Tape, Tarps, and safety glasses	Jackson Lumber	\$91.19
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14)		
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16)		
	Shipping	
	TOTAL	\$828.12

Attachments:

Copies of receipts for purchases

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Grand Teton National Park

Labor

Paid For PP: 2012-21 thru 2013-21

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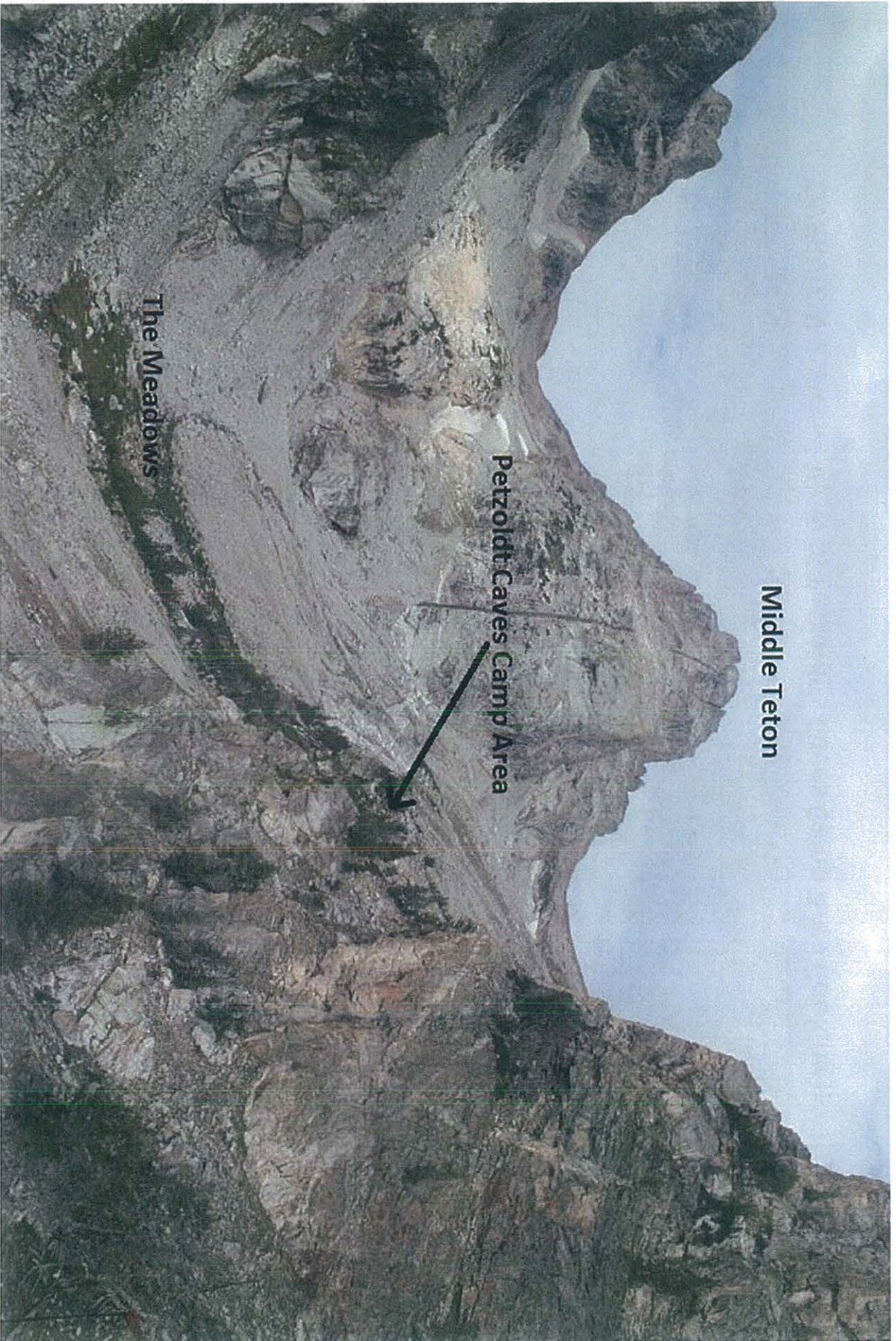
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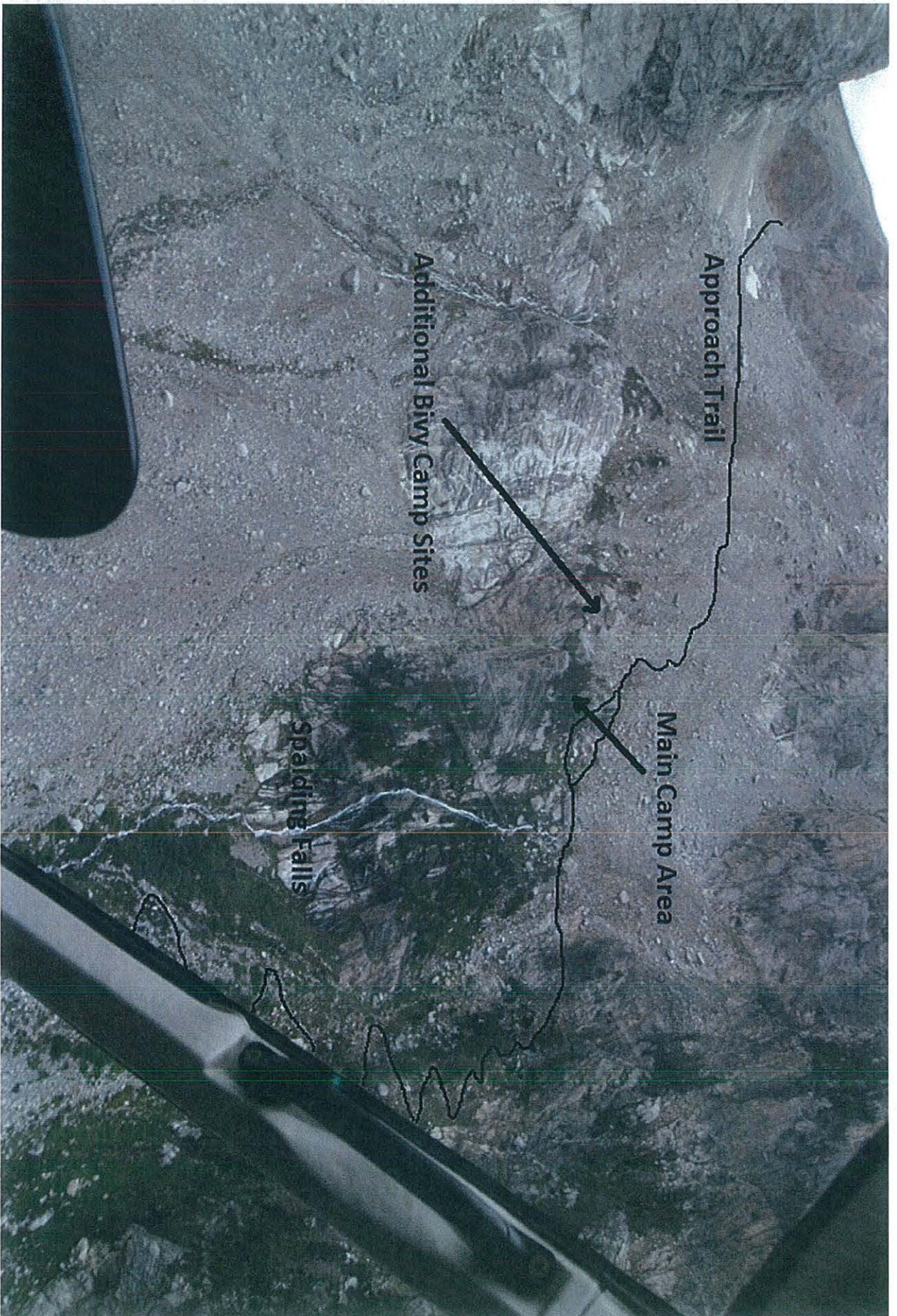
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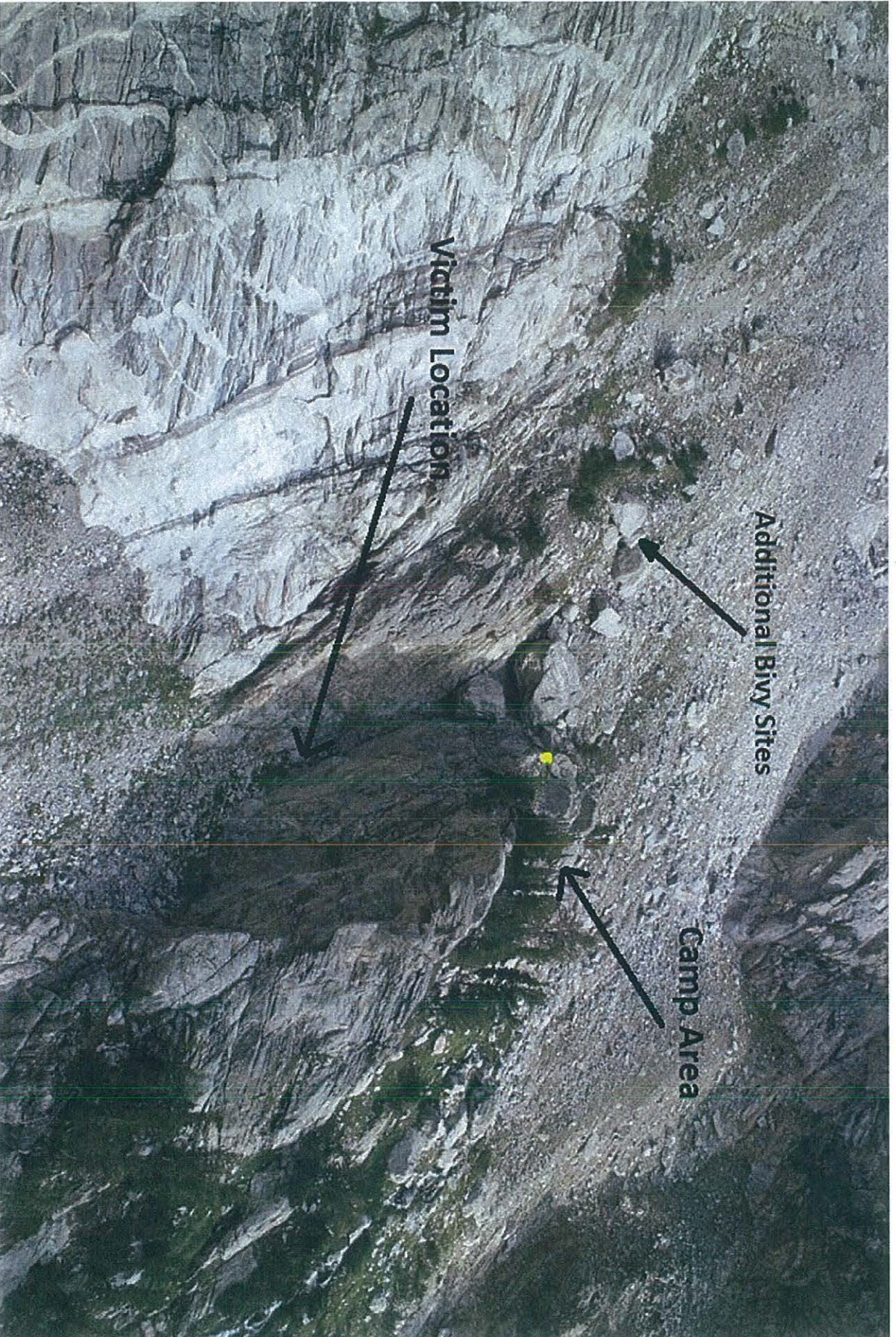
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OVERVIEW 1: Garnet Canyon (looking west)



OVERVIEW 2: Aerial View of Petzoldt's Caves Camp Area (looking north)



OVERVIEW 3: Close-up of Camp Area (looking NE)

YELLOW DOT INDICATES POINT FROM WHICH TOM FELL



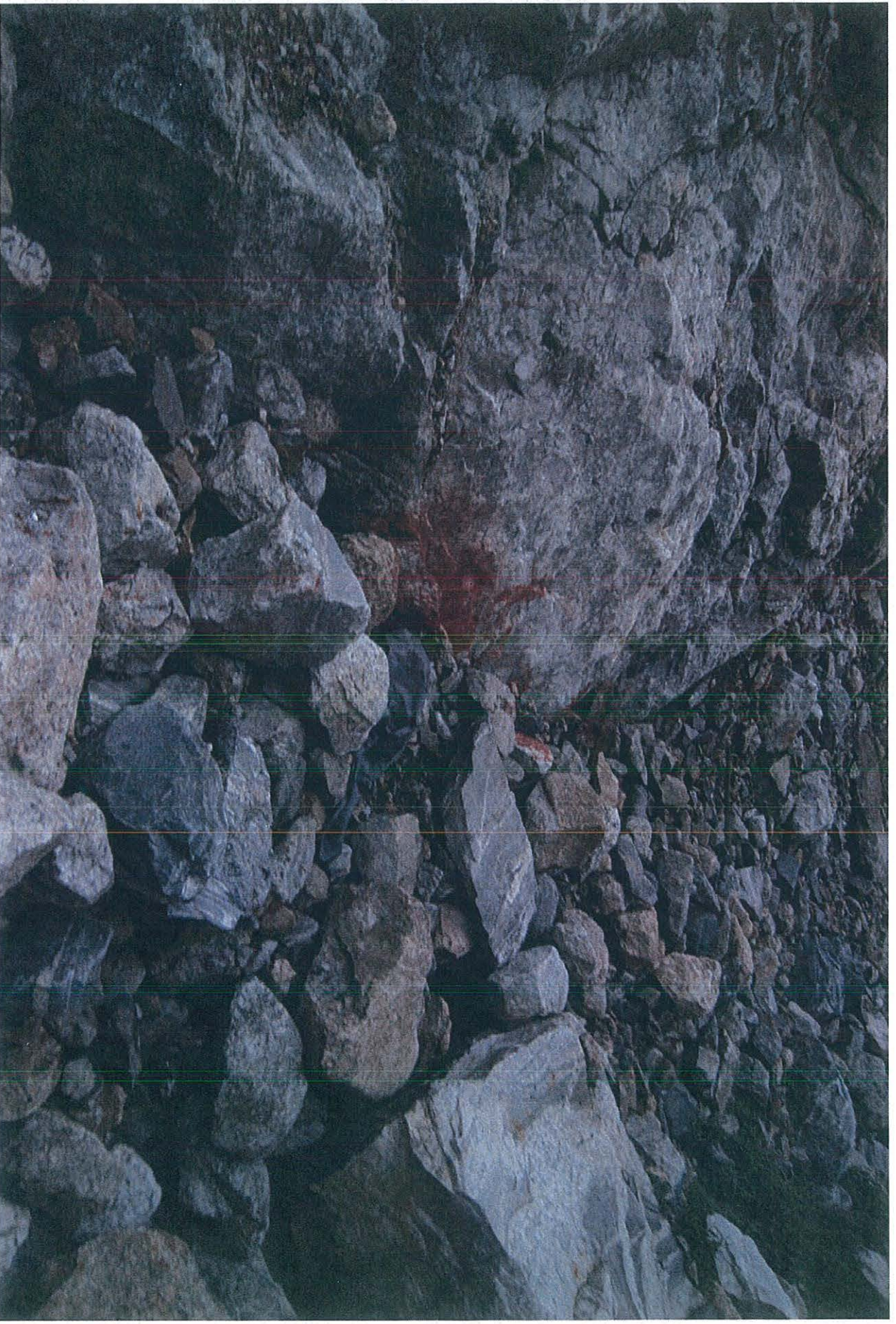
SCENE 1: Aerial photograph. Rescuers can be seen in low-center of photo - 9.6.13



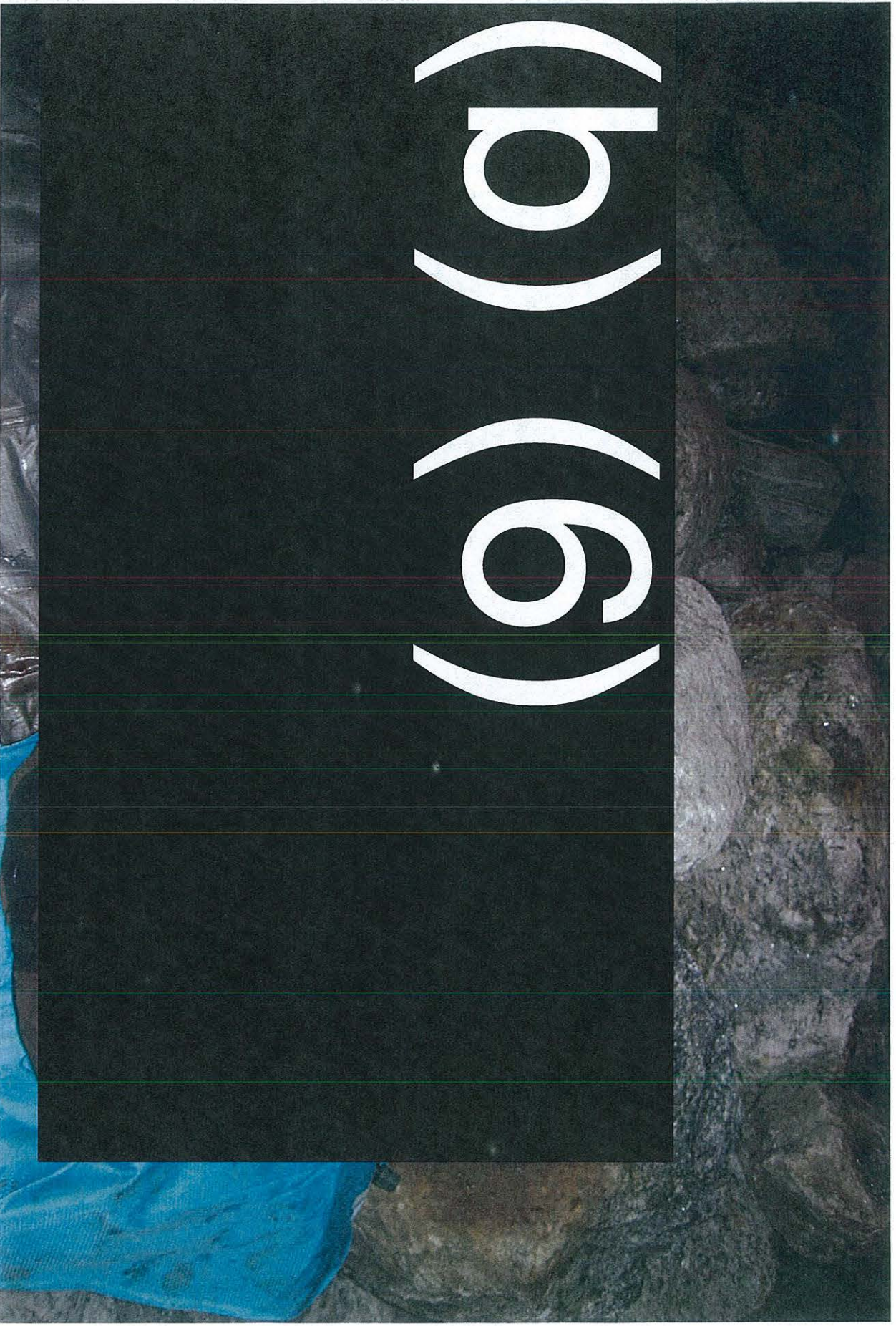
SCENE 2: Looking up at accident scene – 9.6.13



SCENE 3: Accident Scene – 9.6.13



SCENE 4: Blood stain at Tom's final resting place after his fall – 9.6.13



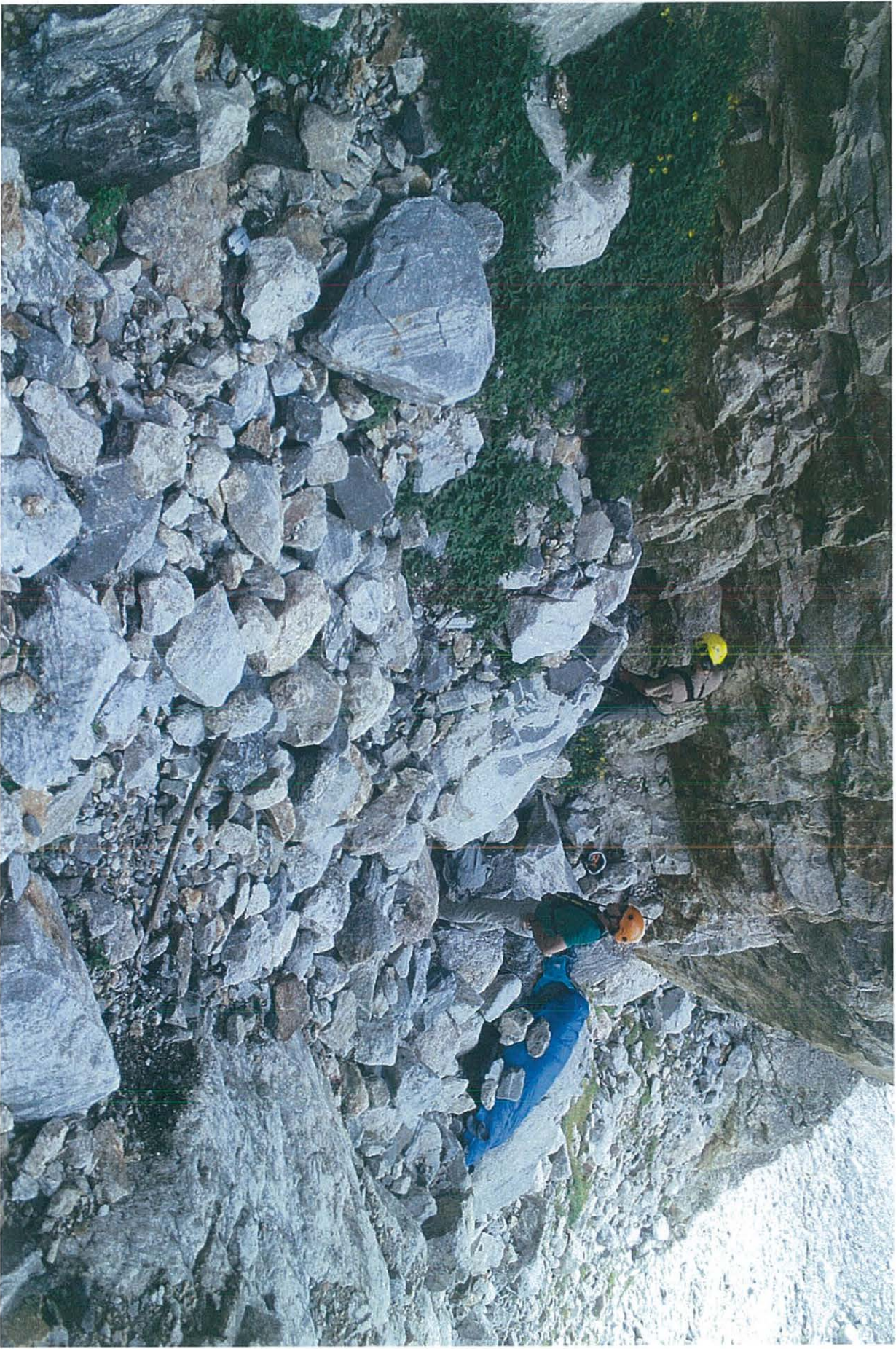
SCENE 5: Tom after CPR was terminated at 1914 hours – 9.6.13



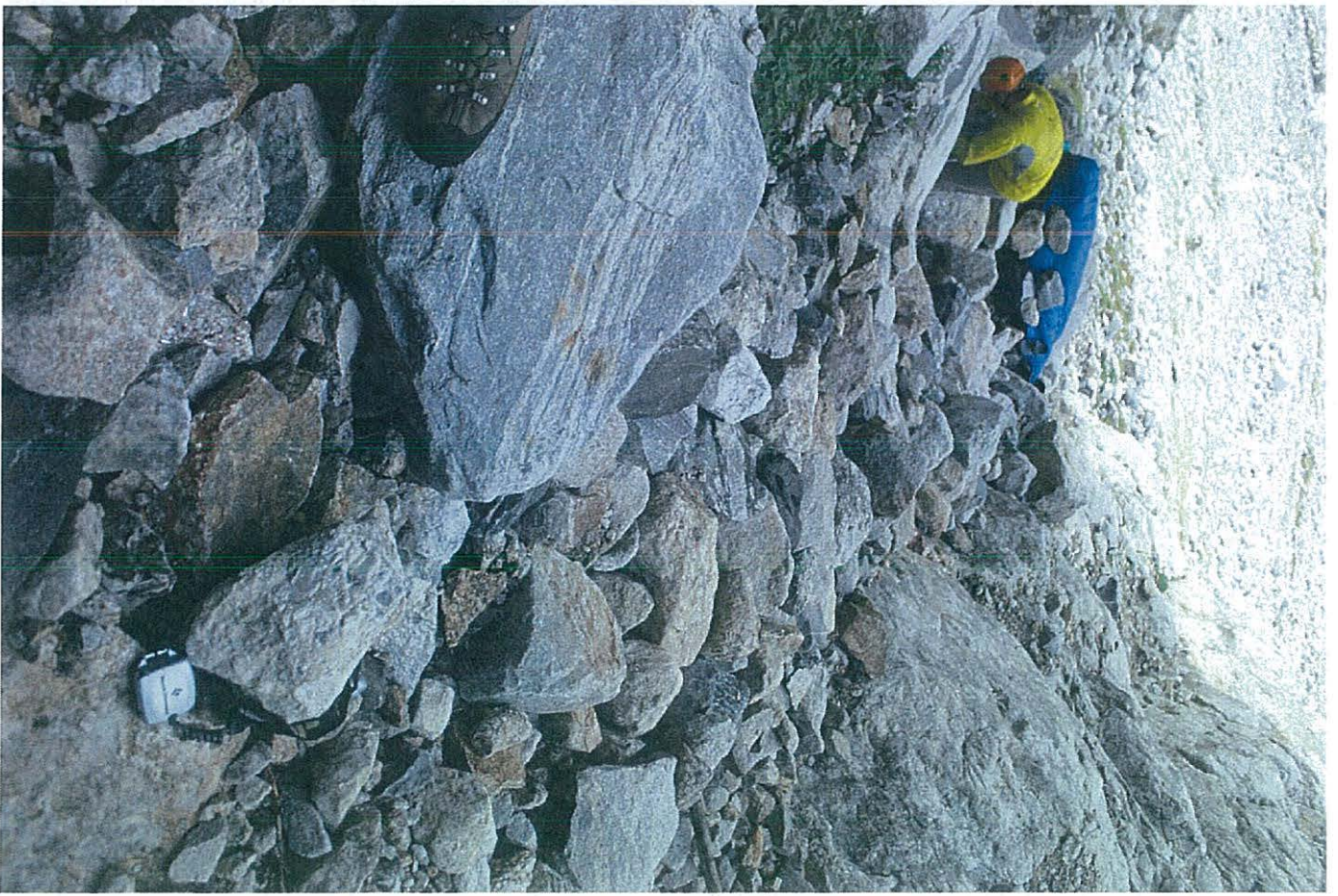
SCENE 6: Aerial photograph – 9.7.13



**SCENE 7: Recovery team approaching scene –
9.7.13**



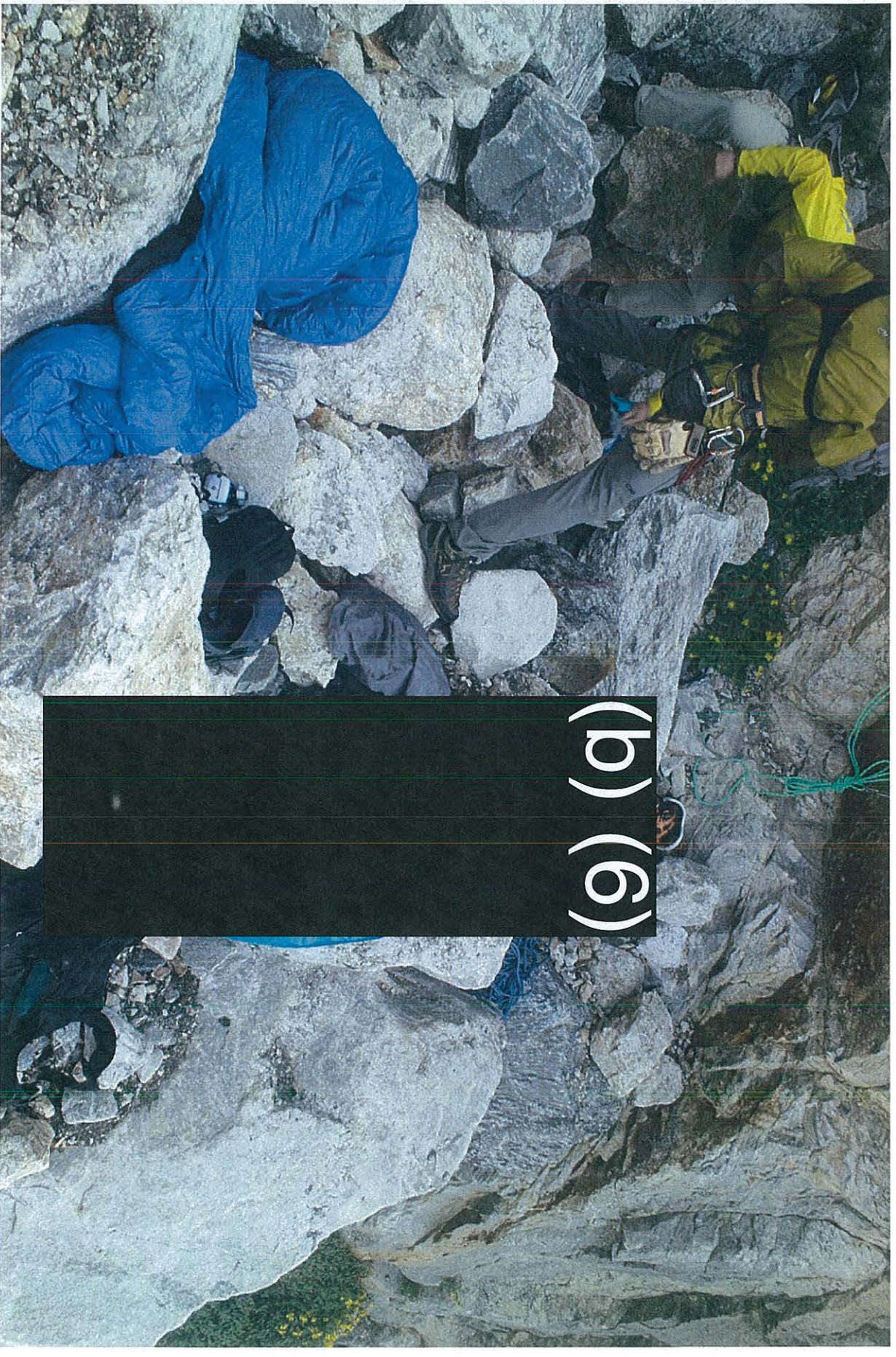
**SCENE 8: Tom's body as secured at scene prior to operational suspension the night before –
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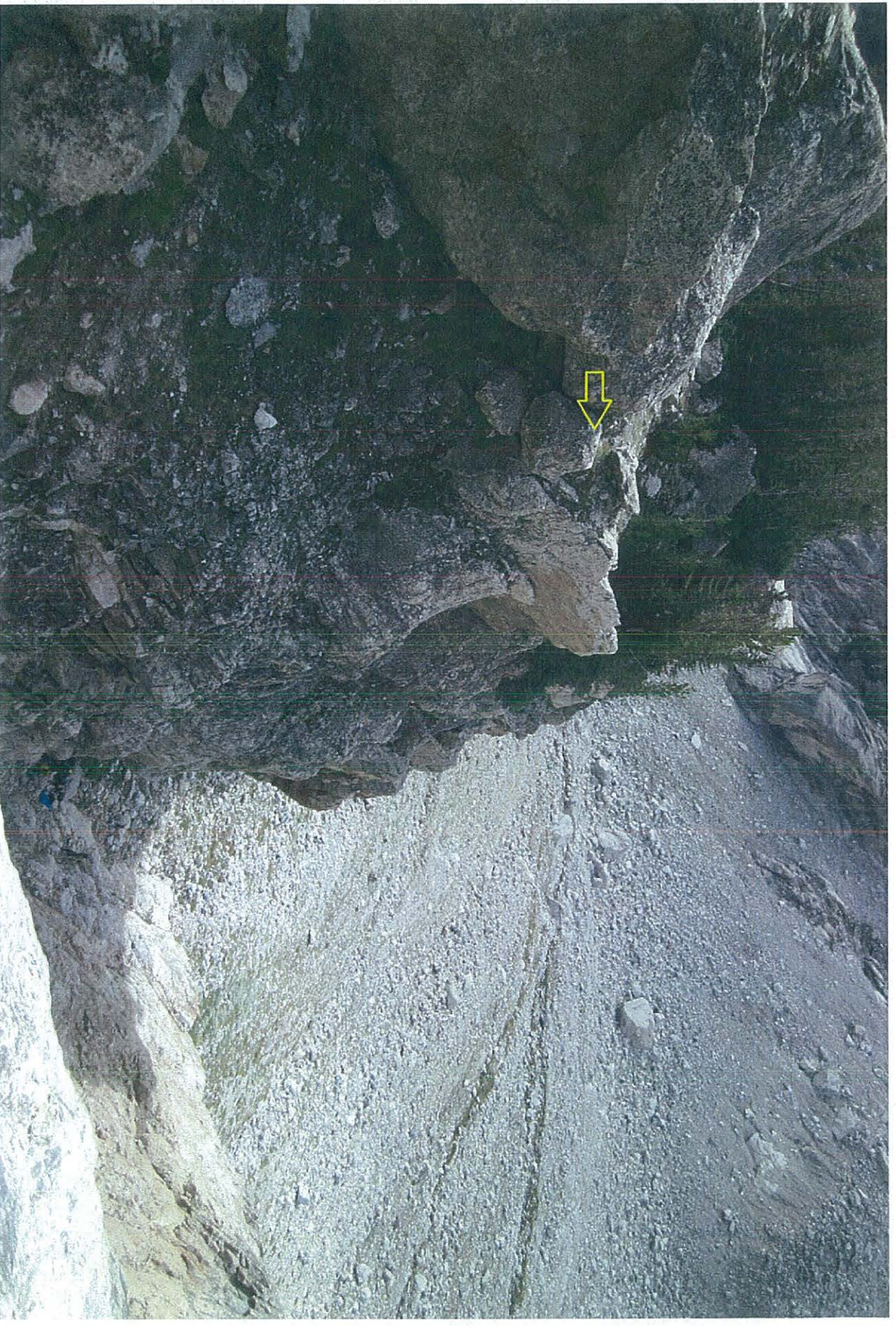
SCENE 9: Headlamp found at scene – 9.7.13



SCENE 10: Close-up of Tom's secured body – 9.7.13



SCENE 11: Tom's body prior to packaging and recovery from scene – 9.7.13



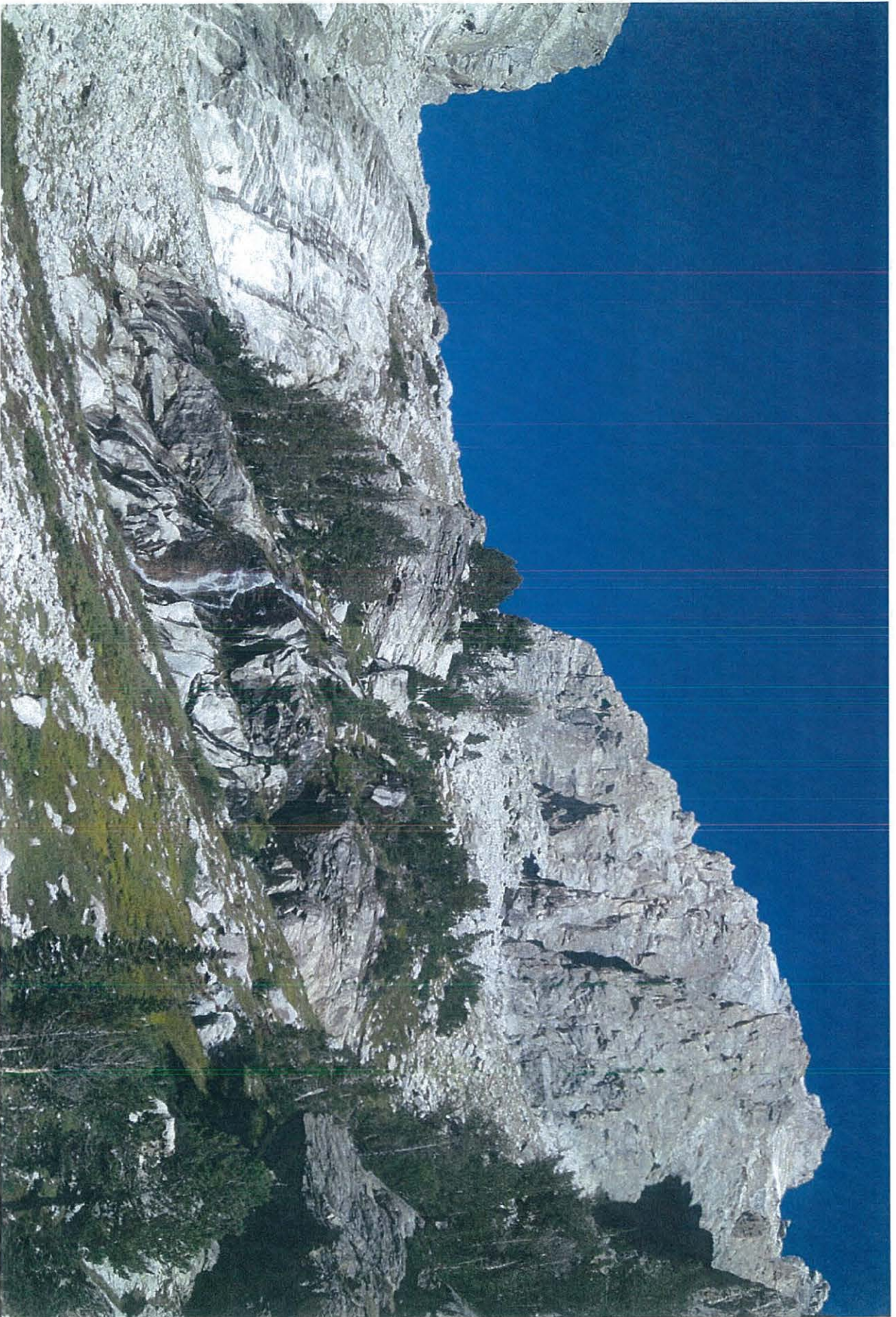
SCENE 12: Recovery team at Tom's location (bottom-center). Yellow arrow indicates point from which Tom fell – 9.7.13



SCENE 13: Tom's body packaged in litter and secured to rock anchor prior to extrication – 9.7.13



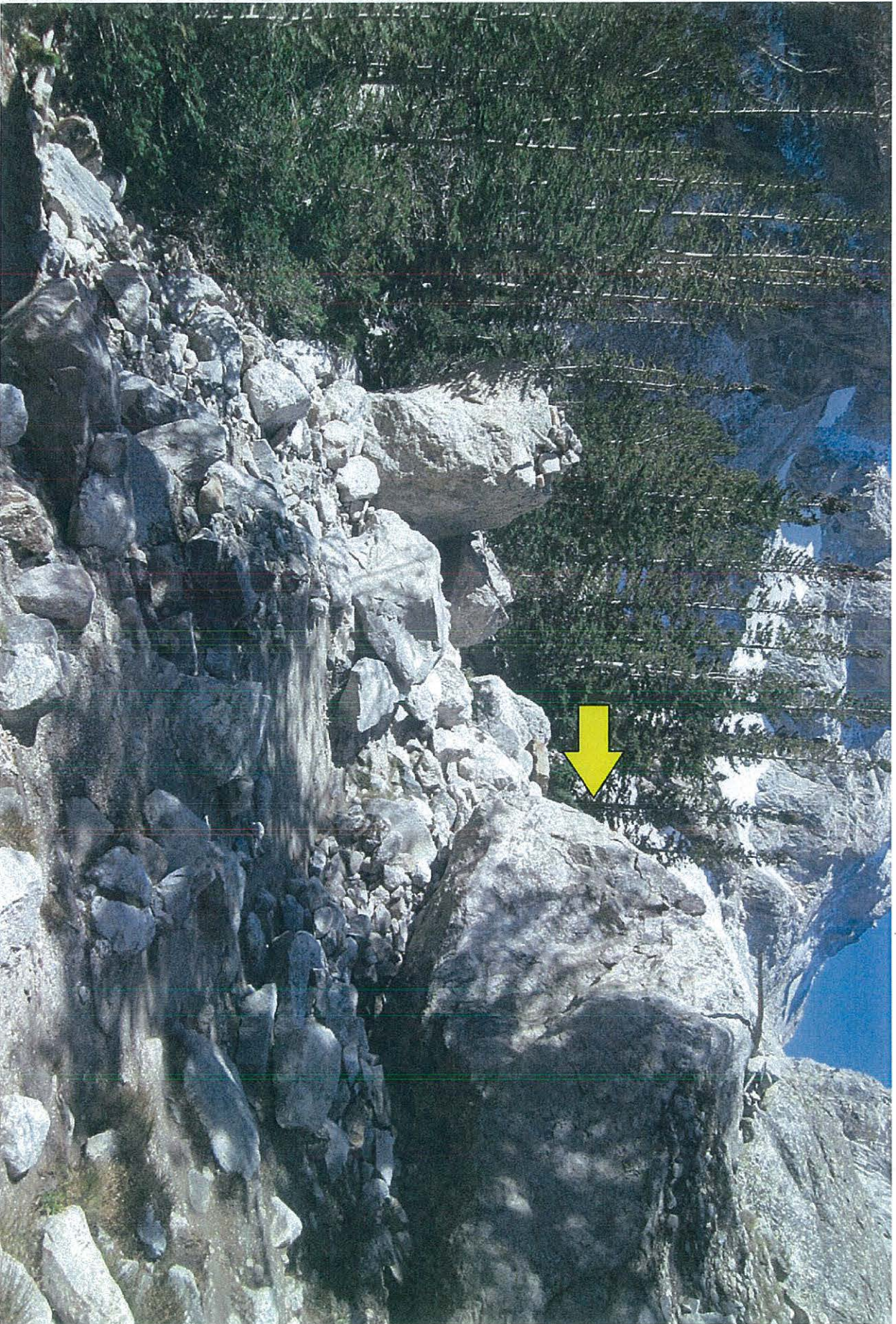
SCENE 14: Recovery team secured to rock anchor preparing for extrication – 9.7.13



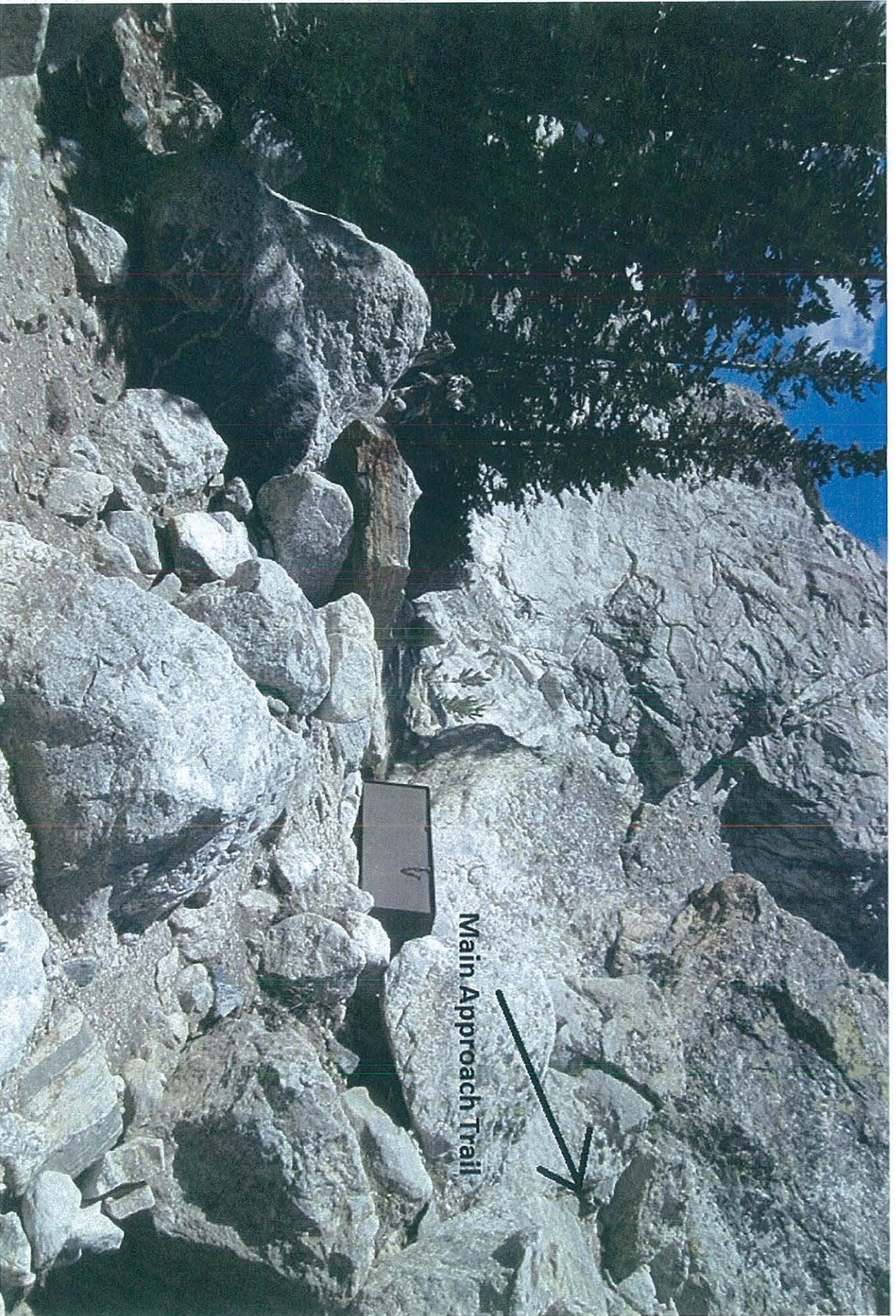
INVESTIGATION 1: Petzoldt Caves Camp Area as seen from The Meadows – 9.21.13



INVESTIGATION 2: Approaching Petzoldt Caves Camp Area. Accident scene lies behind clump of trees that are at center-left of photograph – 9.21.13



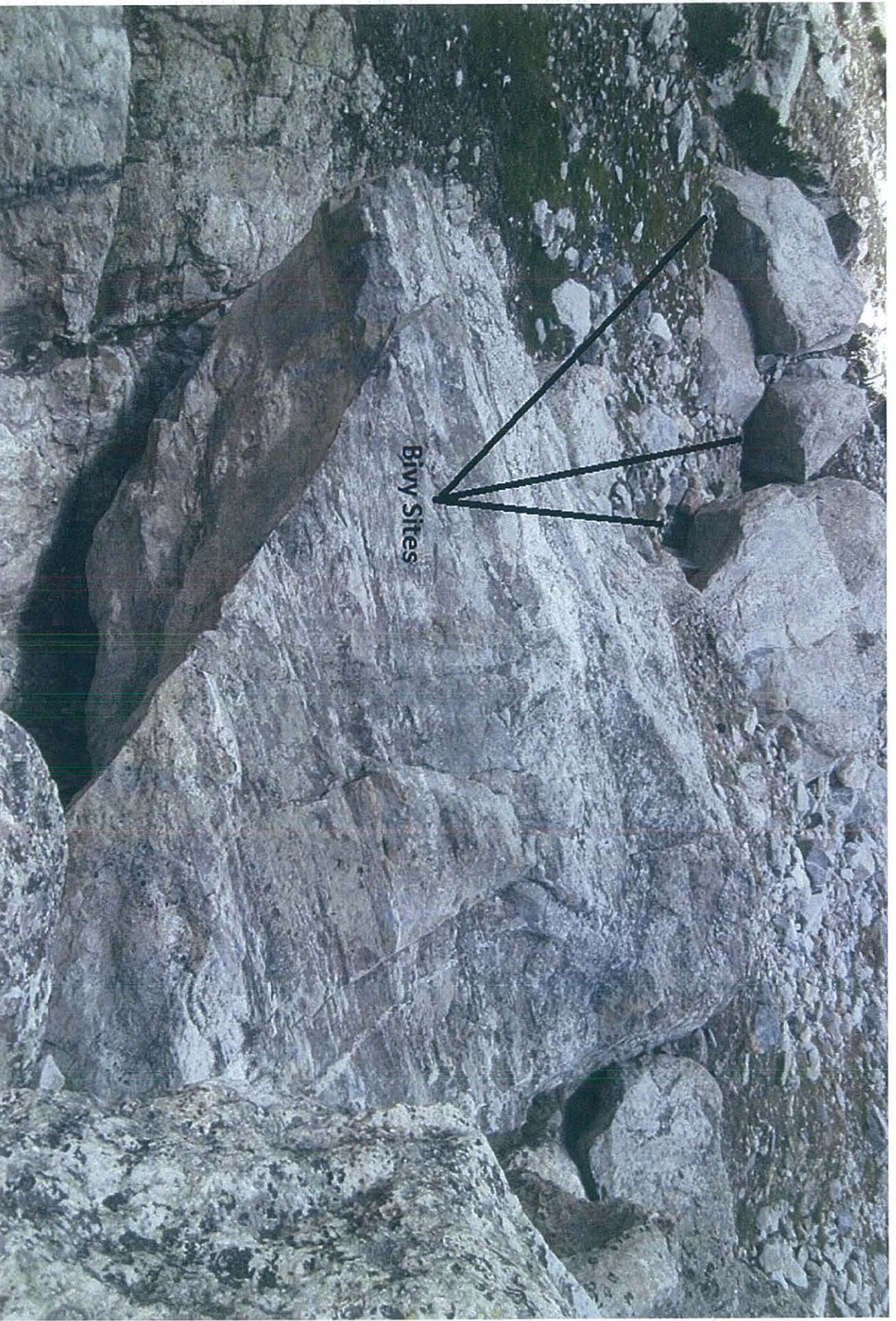
INVESTIGATION 3: Entering Camp Area. Bear box is around corner as indicated – 9.21.13



**INVESTIGATION 4: Bear box area; fall-point lies around the corner behind the bear box –
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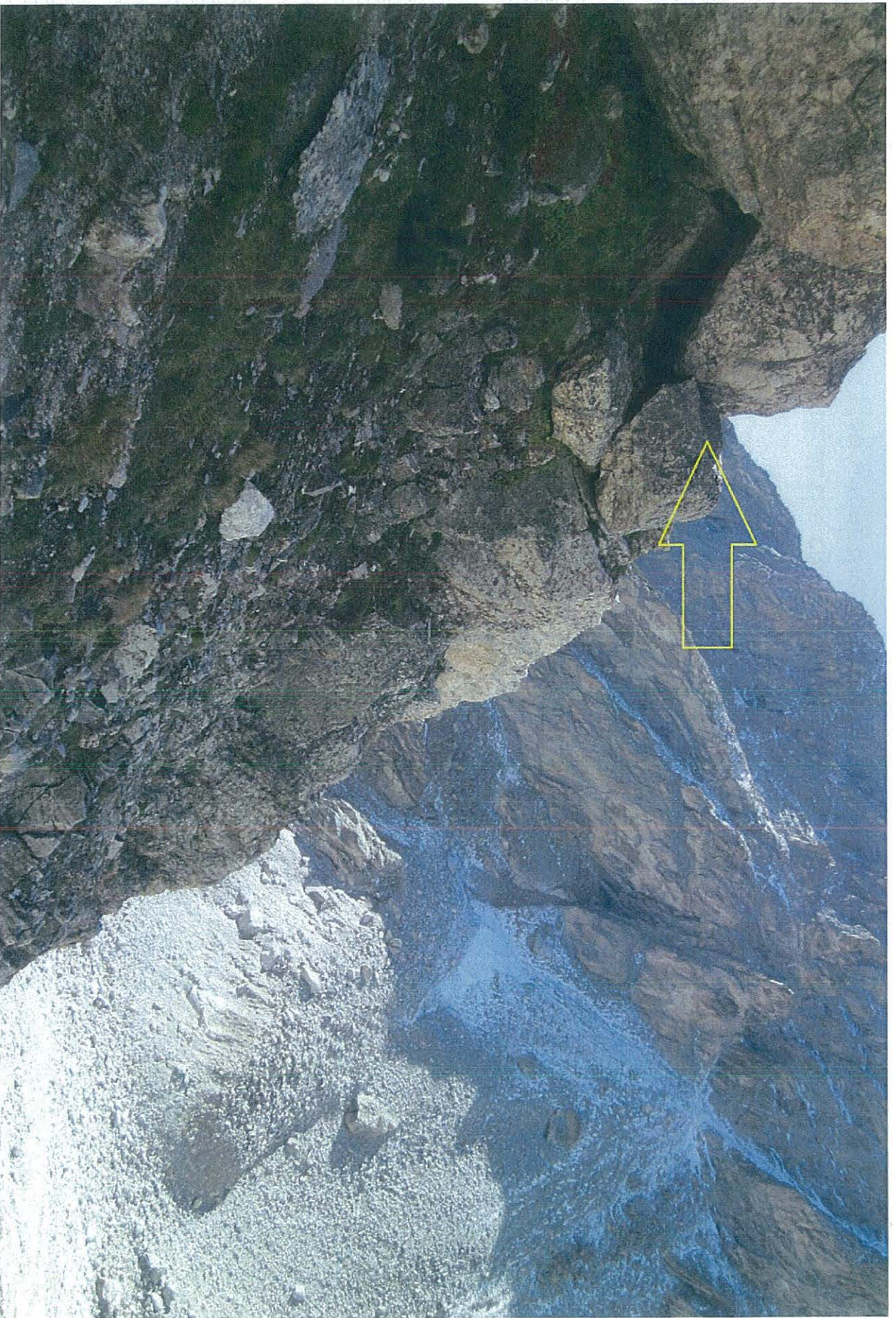
INVESTIGATION 5: Standing at bear box looking NW towards additional bivy sites that lie under large boulders in the upper-left of photograph – 9.21.13



INVESTIGATION 6: Looking NW towards bivy sites from point at which Tom fell – 9.21.13



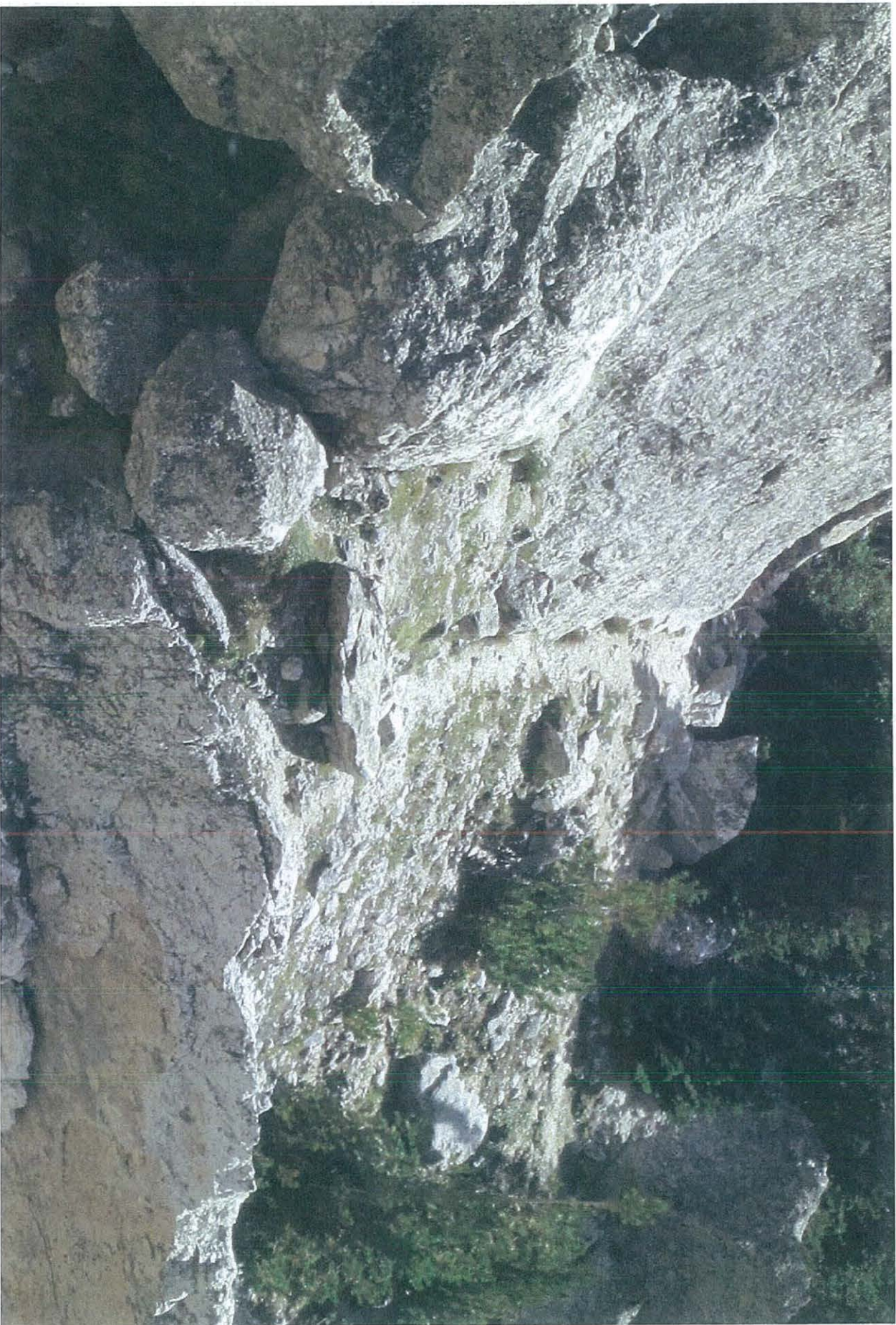
INVESTIGATION 7: Looking SE back towards bear box (just around corner) from point at which Tom fell – 9.21.13



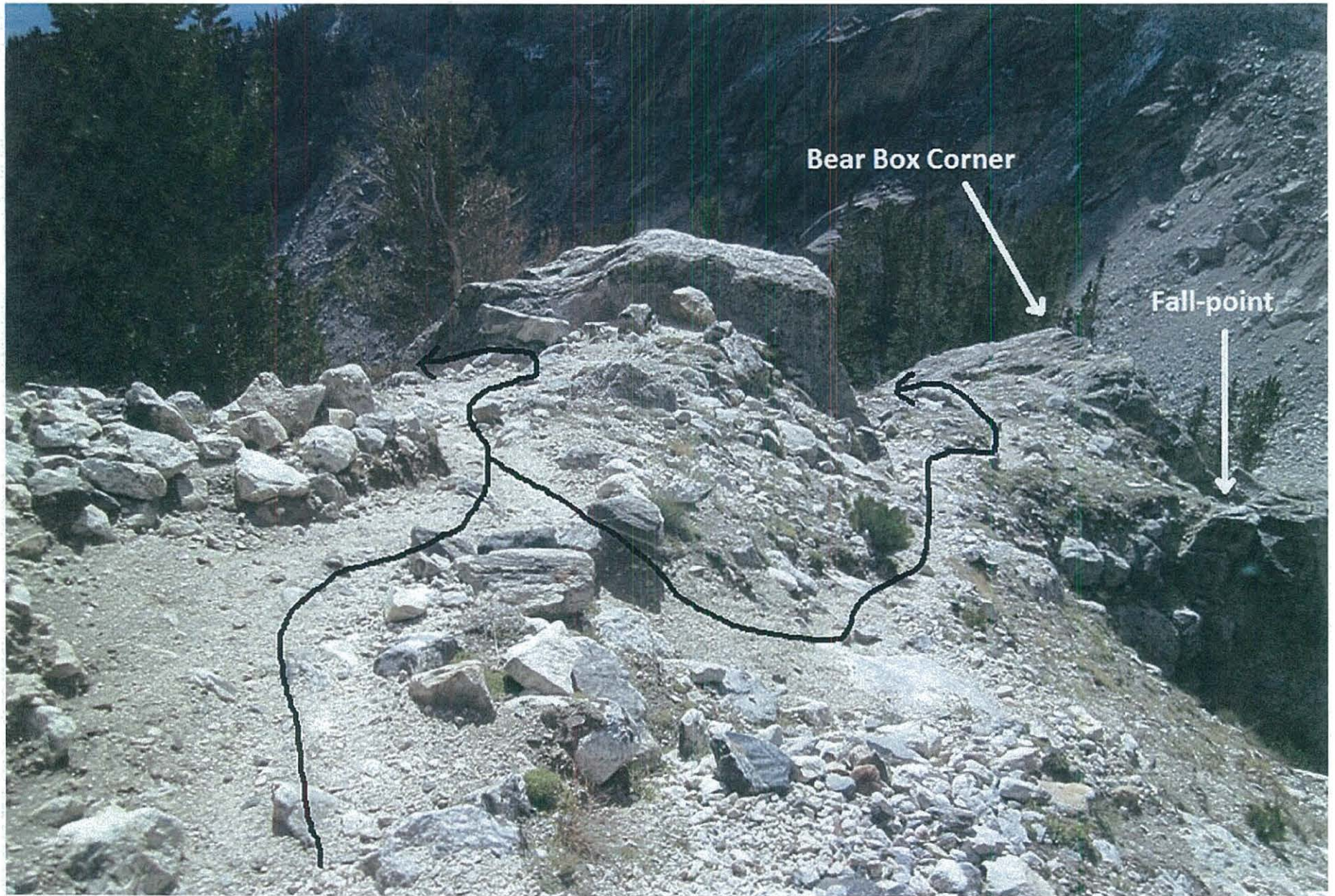
INVESTIGATION 8: Looking SE back at point from which Tom fell – 9.21.13



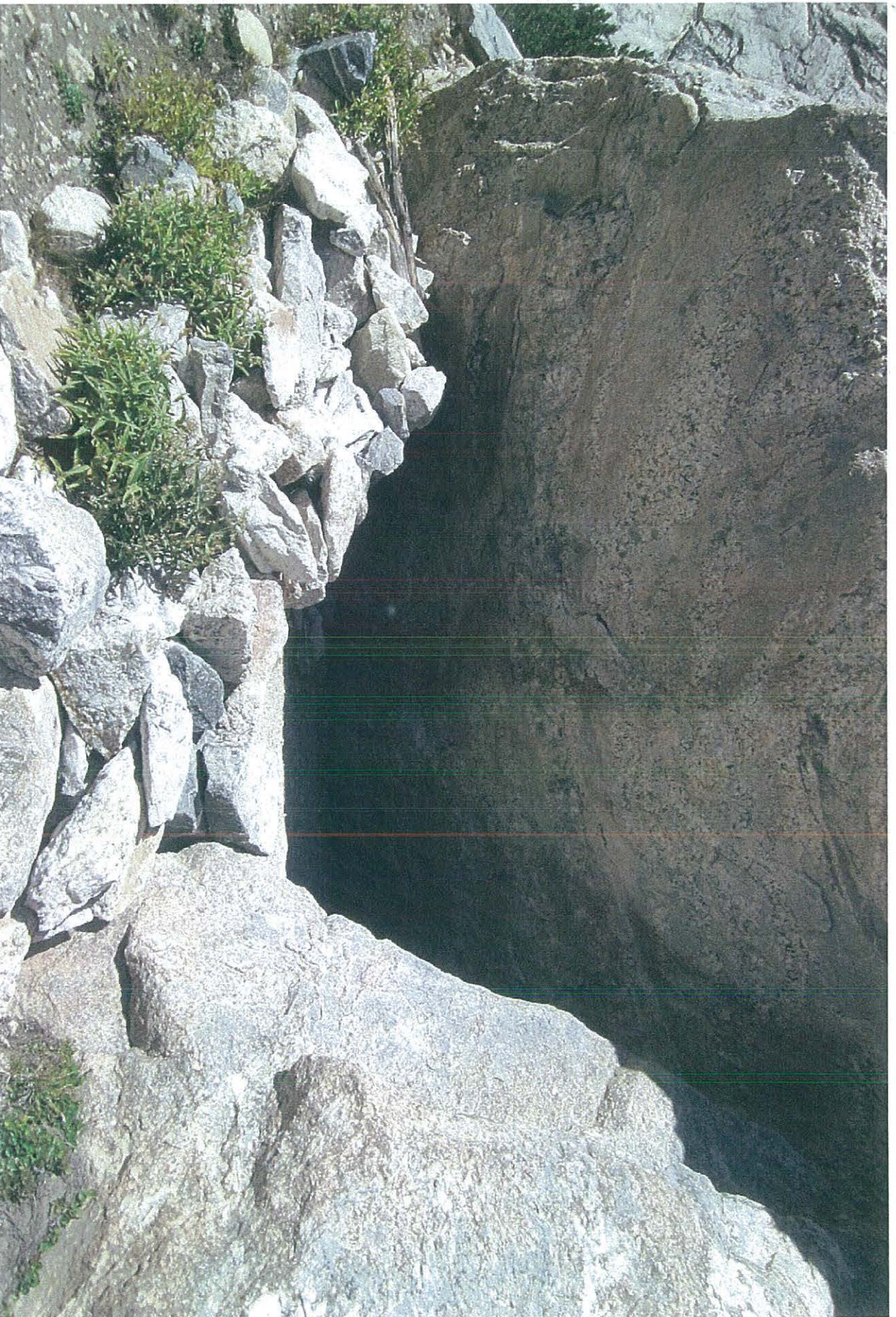
INVESTIGATION 9: Looking SE at the camp area and fall-point from just above the bivy sites, which are located under the large boulders in foreground – 9.21.13



INVESTIGATION 10: Close-up of fall-point area – 9.21.13



INVESTIGATION 11: Looking south at junction in main approach trail; right fork leads directly to camp spot adjacent to bear box – 9.21.13



INVESTIGATION 12: Close-up of a bivy site – 9.21.13



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Last Name of Witness First M.I. Telephone Drivers Lic# SSN Date of Birth

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

Street Address Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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

How long will you be in the area? Where can you be located?

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

I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) do hereby make the following statement of my own free will.
(Official signature of witness)

Incident: Edward Tom's Accident
Location: Petzoldt Caves
On the 6th day of September 2013 at 5:50 PM.

"You are notified that statements you are about to make may be presented to a magistrate or a judge in lieu of your sworn testimony at a preliminary examination. Any false statement you make and that you do not believe to be true may subject you to criminal punishment as a class A misdemeanor."

Statement:

Ed and I drove to the Tetons from Boulder the morning of Friday Sept. 6th with the intention of climbing the Grand Teton on Saturday. Once I arrived I obtained our backcountry camping permit for the Petzoldt caves at the Jenny Lake ranger station and headed for the trailhead. I began hiking at approximately 3pm. On the hike up I caught up with two other individuals named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who later found out were doctors (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). I talked briefly with them and discovered that they were intending on climbing the same route that I had planned for the next day, the Upper Exum Ridge. The two doctors stopped for a snack and I continued to press on towards the campsite realizing that the weather was rapidly deteriorating.

Ed and I finally turned a corner and caught our first glimpse of Garnet Canyon. I could see the impending thunderstorm covering the Grand Teton and saw that rain was coming my way. Soon afterwards, hail the size of small grapes began falling and I decided to stop and put on my climbing helmets to protect myself from the hail. I continued to press on in the heavy rain.

The rain eventually subsided, however the terrain was left very wet and slippery. I passed the Meadows campground and began to ascend the switchbacks to the Petzoldt Caves. Just before reaching the caves, I had caught up to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) however (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was still a ways behind me. When I reached the caves I found a large group of at least 10 people already at the site. I asked the group if they had a permit for the caves. A member from the group said that they did indeed have a permit for the caves. Another individual said that there were additional campgrounds above the caves and lead me to the left of the caves. I pointed above where there appeared to be what looked like additional spots.

I took the lead to where the individual indicated. Just beyond the caves, the trail was not immediately obvious. However, I chose to scramble around a large rock to work my way up to the other campsite. I was behind (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw where I went around the rock. I looked down to the left at the chasm below and did not feel comfortable making the exposed move around the wet rock. I remembered there was a narrow space to the right of the rock and I was going to attempt to get around the boulder this way.

When I turned around to find another way, Ed chose to climb around the rock the same way that I decided not to. Suddenly I heard a noise that prompted me to turn around. I saw Ed falling down the chasm and heard him crash into the rocks below. I shouted down to him and did not hear a response. I immediately ran back to the group of individuals at the caves and told them that Ed had fallen and asked for their help. I ran back to the edge of the chasm and tried to look down. I could not see Ed and he did not respond to my shouting.

Statement continued of: Edward Tom's Accident at the Petzoldt Caves

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) came back to where Ed had fallen and as a group (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discussed our options. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to send someone to call for help. Then (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and another individual (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believe (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) name was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to set up anchors and repel down to him. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided that the fastest way down would be to hike down to Ed. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked the large group for volunteers to accompany (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). A (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and another (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to come with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) worked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) way carefully down a steep and slippery section to the bottom of the chasm. Once (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) turned the corner, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) looked up and had a view of Ed.

Ed did not respond to our calls. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were ahead of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and scrambled (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) way up to his location. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) helped each other up over a Boulder and were able to reach Ed within approximately 10 - 15 minutes after his fall. Ed was lying against a rock face with his head down and his legs above him. He was breathing, but he was coughing up blood and was losing a large amount of blood from a head injury. He also appeared to have a fractured leg with his bone protruding. Ed was not responsive.

Since Ed was breathing and did not appear to be in danger of falling any further, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not feel comfortable moving him since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) suspected neck and back injuries and knew that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was a physician and on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) way to the scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attempted to keep (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) comfortable and were saying encouraging words to him just in case he was able to comprehend them. Once (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) repelled down, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) assessed Ed's condition and decided that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) needed to move him. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cut off his backpack and as a group moved him to a nearby rock that was relatively flat. When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) moved him, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did hear an audible groan of pain and he was able to move his arms. Once Ed was on a flat surface, it appeared as though he was breathing easier.

At this point, the rescue helicopter appeared and located (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). They left the area and landed at a safe landing zone by the meadows where several rangers began hiking up to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) location. Once the helicopter left, Ed's condition worsened. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) another physician, arrived on the scene and worked with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to further assess Ed's condition. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided it was time to start chest compressions. While doing this, they decided that they needed to puncture his chest with a pocket knife to relieve pressure. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) worked furiously to save Ed. However, at one point (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said his chance of survivability was 0%.

The rangers arrived on the scene and had a stethoscope to listen for Ed's heartbeat. They also had an instrument that appeared to be a pulse oximeter that they placed on Ed's finger to measure the amount of oxygen in his blood. However, at this point Ed's vitals faded and the rangers as well as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stopped working on Ed.

Signature (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Time 5:30pm	Date 10/18/13
Officer Signature	Date	ID#

Witness Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Officer Signature	Date	ID#
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Last Name of Witness First M.I. Telephone Drivers Lic# SSN Date of Birth

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

Street Address Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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

How long will you be in the area? Where can you be located?

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

I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) do hereby make the following statement of my own free will.

Incident Death of Edward Tom
 Location The Petzoldt Caves campsite, Garnet Canyon
 on the 6 day of September 2013 at 6 PM.

"You are notified that statements you are about to make may be presented to a magistrate or a judge in lieu of your sworn testimony at a preliminary examination. Any false statement you make and that you do not believe to be true may subject you to criminal punishment as a class A misdemeanor."

Statement (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was visiting Jackson Hole, WY with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had planned to hike up Garnet Canyon to climb the Grand Teton on Friday Sept. 6th. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) went to Jenny Lake Ranger Station that afternoon and were able to secure a camping permit for "The Caves" site, and set out hiking around 2:30pm. On our hike up the canyon, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Ed and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from Boulder, CO who also had a permit to camp at "The Caves". (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) chatted and enjoyed hiking and meeting (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discussing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) similar plans for climbing the Grand the next morning as both (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) parties were planning on the Upper Exum route. A significant hail and rain storm occurred during (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hike and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) all pressed on. By the time (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were getting close to the "Caves" the storm was almost over and there was a drizzle. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was hiking a couple minutes behind the others while going up the switch backs from the Meadows to the Caves. As (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) approached (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) campground, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw from the switch backs that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Ed and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had arrived at the campsite, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were talking with a large group of people, which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) thought was unusual. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived at the Caves about 2-3 minutes after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had, just before 6pm. The moment (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) walked up to the campsite, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard someone say, "Did someone just fall?". (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) am an Emergency Room physician and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is an Anesthesiologist. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was getting out (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) phone to try to call 911 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said someone fell into a canyon and pointed out the location to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) climbed down to the site and crawled under a large rock to meet 2-3 people (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) didn't know, and a large group behind (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pointed and confirmed someone fell. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) looked down into the site and saw an embankment with a deep canyon below. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) walked around and determined it was a significant fall. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked who it was, and this (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said his name is "Ed". There was another (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) trying to place a 911 call, and helping (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to get a text through to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is an Exum guide. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then decided to start to put up a rappel, as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) climbing gear. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reminded people not to take any risks to prevent anyone else from getting injured. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided to run down the main hiking trail and climb up into the canyon to get to Ed. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) backpack in one of the caves with this large group of people who had set up camp there, none of which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said a few people had already set out to hike down and around to get to the injured person. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ran down by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) crossed the river, and climbed up a boulder field to find 5 people, including (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) next to Ed who was lying on his left side against a rock moaning, head facing down the canyon. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) looked up and thought he had fallen about 100 feet. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) felt (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was protecting his airway and concerned about a cervical spine fracture so had not moved him yet. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) examined Ed quickly, he had obvious face, jaw and head injuries (his helmet was still on - apparently he had been wearing it to protect his head from the hail while hiking), left chest injury, upper and lower extremity injuries, and likely an open fracture of his left (?) leg which was twisted around his body. His spine looked atraumatic on a quick evaluation. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) felt (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had to move Ed onto his back to evaluate and try to stabilize him. (People present were (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and three people from the group of 10: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Signature (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Time 20:30	Date 9/25/13
Officer Signature (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date	ID#

Statement continued of: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) just moved from Boulder to Jackson, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who appeared in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). The 6 of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) lifted him, holding c-spine, and moved him to a flat(ish) rock. Someone had inflated a thermarest to place under him. Someone else had taken out his sleeping bag and put it over him. Ed was breathing on his own. He was moving his right arm and hand in response to moving him. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stayed at his head to maintain his airway. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was on his right side. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) felt a carotid pulse. He had no purposeful eye movements. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) don't know whether his right arm movements were either intentional, or a response to pain. Note. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) never saw any decorticate or decerebrate posturing. He had raccoon eyes, and obvious left facial trauma with a left mandible fracture, left chest wall trauma (closed), and a left leg open fracture which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) tried to straighten. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke to Ed and told him to fight and hold on because a helicopter was on the way. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) assumed. About 5-10 minutes after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) moved him his breathing changed (slower) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) rechecked a pulse and felt it was either too weak to detect or stopped. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) started CPR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hands were covered in blood from moving his leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did CPR for a few minutes and then (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed he had tracheal deviation to the right. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) felt crepitus on his left chest wall. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew he had a tension pneumothorax. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked if anyone had anything that resembled a needle or something sharp. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was handed a swiss army knife and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pulled out the reamer tool. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) brought out (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) medical kit and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) emptied it. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw a large plastic syringe intended for washing wounds and pulled it apart. It had a plastic needle nose. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) used the swiss army knife to decompress his left chest at the 2nd intercostal space. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then followed the plastic needle nose syringe along the metal tool and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got a successful decompression with a release of air. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) withdrew the swiss army knife. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) made a makeshift valve out of duct tape. His pulse returned. His trachea returned to a center position. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knew it had worked. He continued to breathe on his own, maintaining his airway. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were able to look inside his oropharynx to see that it was patent and there was no swelling. Then he lost his pulse again and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) started CPR again. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) think it was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked to hold the syringe in place. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) continued CPR and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took a turn to relieve (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) once for several minutes. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then saw the helicopter circle around. Soon after two rescue workers arrived, Nick arrived first and then Ron. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) introduced (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Nick put in a King airway on arrival, and handed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a pulse ox. His O2sat was 95%. He handed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a stethoscope and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) heard very decreased breath sounds on the left, with good breath sounds on the right. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) assumed he had a hemopneumothorax. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discussed the case and determined he had fallen about an hour prior and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been doing CPR for 17 minutes. He contacted medical control who instructed to stop CPR and pronounce him dead. Nick and Ron did an amazing job with securing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) safety and debriefing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). They were professional and skilled and calm. They planned to hike out with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that evening, and leave Ed's body for a recovery the following morning. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would stay at the campsite that night, and hiked back after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) debriefing, with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had left earlier (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believe). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got back to the campsite (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believe around 8:15p. The group of 10 were there and directed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) backpacks and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) set up camp in an open site just below the Caves.

After debriefing and talking with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) after the event (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) understood more details as to why (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Ed and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were looking for campsites leading to why Ed attempted to get around a large rock (which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had crawled under) in order to search for a site. Please note (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believe it had either stopped raining or was a light drizzle at the time, however the rocks were still likely wet. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (after the event) that when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived at the Caves, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) met the group of 10 and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked if they had a permit, to which they replied yes. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then asked where the empty sites were, and they pointed upward and toward the main trail just above the Caves. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) tried to go up there, however there was not an easy passage, and the crawl space under a large rock did not look big enough, per (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) climbed over the rock and continued upward looking for a site. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noted the rock was slippery. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) decided that looked too risky, as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were close to the side of a drop off into a canyon. Ed (per (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) decided to climb around this same rock to the left, unfortunately exposing him to a fatal fall. Reportedly, Ed was an accomplished technical rock climber.

Witness Signature:

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		9/25/13	
Officer Si		Date	ID#



Schuster, Ryan <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

RE: Written Statement

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

Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 3:34 PM

To: "Schuster, Ryan" <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

Ryan,

Thanks for the follow-up.

(b) (6) think (b) (6) will leave (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) account as is with the verbal statement given over the phone.

Best,

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

From: Schuster, Ryan [mailto:ryan_schuster@nps.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 1:37 PM

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: Written Statement

Hello,

I still have not received a written statement from you. Please complete, sign, and date the form and send to me ASAP at the following address:

PO Drawer 170

Moose, WY 83012

If you already sent it, I apologize for the inconvenience, but I have not received it as of now. Let me know when you sent it and I will attempt to track it down/follow-up.

If you are unwilling to complete the statement, please let me know and I will indicate that in my report.

10/16/13

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - RE: Written Statement

Thanks again,

Ryan Schuster

Jenny Lake Area Ranger

Grand Teton National Park

(307) 739-3331

No virus found in this message.

Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

Version: 2014.0.4158 / Virus Database: 3614/6751 - Release Date: 10/15/13



Schuster, Ryan <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

Re: Written Statement

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

Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 11:48 AM

To: "Schuster, Ryan" <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

Ryan,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) not going to give a written report. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sorry. This whole experience has be emotionally overwhelming and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would rather not put it down in words. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) appreciate you understanding. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2013, at 1:36 PM, "Schuster, Ryan" <ryan_schuster@nps.gov> wrote:

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> Thanks again,

>

> Ryan Schuster

> Jenny Lake Area Ranger

> Grand Teton National Park

> (307) 739-3331

(2 of 8 pages)

RESCUE RECEIVING FORM

IC: [blank] CASE#: NP13071939 SAR#: 13-043 Major SAR ACCT#: PX.EGRTES028.00.1
DATE: 9/6/13 TIME: 1758

REPORTING PARTY INFORMATION
CALLER'S NAME: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) RE-CONTACT PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
LOCATION:
ADDRESS: DOB:

VICTIM INFORMATION
NAME: AGE: HGT: WGT: SEX: DOB:
ADDRESS: PHONE:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ADDITIONAL INVOLVED PERSONS
NAME: @1908 ADDRESS: PHONE: DOB:
Dr. Dan Nelson

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION
LOCATION / PROBLEM / TIME OCCURRED / TYPE OF TERRAIN (snowfield, cliff, water, etc.):
Fall on "Caves"? bad fall near Caves - Gower Canyon 200' not moving
Just Post seems injuries
CONSCIOUS? BREATHING? SEVERE BLEEDING?
INJURIES / MEDICAL HISTORY (allergies, meds, diabetic, cardiac hx, etc.):
Severe injuries, unresponsive
EQUIPMENT: food water extra clothes headlamp tent sleeping bag helmet other
COLOR:
IS SOMEONE WITH THE VICTIM NOW? HOW MANY? WERE THEY MOVING?
DO THEY HAVE ANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING? → Single partner
CARE RENDERED: one member of party

VEHICLE INFORMATION
MAKE / MODEL / YEAR: LICENSE PLATE #:
COLOR: LOCATION:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Nicks Phil dropped off
= Looks like above black
= Run in for counsel. + prepare for 1/2, time
1910
terminator CAR
1914

9/21/13

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: Scene Photo



Schuster, Ryan <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

Re: Scene Photo

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

Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 11:52 PM

To: "Schuster, Ryan" <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

Ryan,

Here is the image with the arrows overlaid. Ed was trying to get around the rock above and to the right of the red arrow. [redacted] was about 5 - 10 feet away from him at the time of his fall. Left [redacted] know if you have any questions.

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



FP 43° 43.715' N 9878'
110° 47.643' W

RP 43° 43.705' N 9830'
110° 47.651' W

62
29 yards } linear
+ 33 }
1 straight up
23 yards
17 vertical

40 yard 120'

- 1740 Fall
- 1758 Dispatched
- 1800 Bystanders On Scene
- 1840 CPR Started
- 1841 ~~to~~ M25 off Lipine
- 1906 Amritape / Edmond On Scene
- 1908 King Airway Pulse CX muffled
Lung Sounds
- 1910 Pupils fixed ~~and~~ and
dilated
- 1911 Med Control "Terminate CPR"
- 1914 CPR Terminate

1329413

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

Date of Birth: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

email → (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Contact Information: Phone #'s, Home - Cell - Work -

Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Are you injured? NO YES, If YES, describe injury and how it occurred:

Climbing Party: (first and last name of all members in your climbing party):

Information regarding today's event:

Bestie
Cosentino
Aronson
5.12 climbs
spot climbing →

Is Climbing: Ability level:
climb a rock mostly gym
Were you ascending or descending?:

Relationship to victim: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Years climbing with victim: Capitol Peak

Plan for the Day:

What did you/your party do yesterday (24 hrs. prior to event)? done this a.m. from Boulder

What did the victim do yesterday (24 hrs. prior)? 5 am

Where did you start from today?

What time did you start today?

Was there at trip/climbing leader? Ed Who was it?

Any concerns about the plan/or location you/your party were headed?

Comfort level of the party:

Where did the route information come from? A

Have you climbed in the Tetons before?

No

If yes, what?

fell in June
Cashed

Position of the victim in the line:

Did the victim have any medical condition or was he/she sick? Ed →

What type of equipment was being used just prior to the event (Ice axes, crampons, ropes)?

Was anything said just prior to the event? (i.e.: "watch out!", "this is loose!")
8.10 approach shoes

Weather conditions – How and when did you notice the weather? hauled / rained stick

Did your party make any changes in plans that were weather related? →

How did you get off the mountain? hike

WHAT HAPPENED – in your own words (Use attachment if needed) :

from Bobbe

camp at caves tonight

Upper Basin tomorrow

another night in mountains

got to caves, large party already there

trying to find a spot, [redacted] on site said more sites around corner
wet rained (hauled) follow camper – went around

→ Ed going around "max" behind camper ahead heard rock shifting

OTHER INFORMATION - that is important to know?

→ moved to better position

→ hard moving → Compressions prior
- to ropes on scene

→ scrambling down w/ others

→ really bad slope → head frame
compared to loss

→ other [redacted] on scene Stood

→ breath, spots of blood no response

I have made the above statement of my own free will and accord. I have not been threatened, mistreated or promised reward or lenience in return for giving my statement.

SIGNED:

DATE:

TIME:

PRINTED NAME:

Continuation of what happened:



SIGNED:

DATE:

TIME:

TETON INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

DISPATCHER: TWS

CONSOLE #: 701R

DATE: 9/6/2013

TO	FROM	TIME	RADIO TRANSMISSIONS
			SAR #13-043 / MAJOR SAR PX.EGRTES028.00.1 / IMARS NP13071939
	25HX	1841	RADIO CHECK - LOUD AND CLEAR. LIFTING FROM LUPINE
	25HX	1851	INBOUND DROPPED 2 IN THE MEADOW
	25HX	1852	ON THE GROUND LUPINE
ARMITAGE		1904	RONBO WILL BE COMING UP TO THE INVESTIGATION - IN THE BLIND - EDMONDS COPIES
	EDMONDS	1906	ON SCENE CPR IN PROGRESS 17 MINUTES PULSELESS 20 MINUTES 2 PHYSICIANS ON SCENE
	EDMONDS	1907	1 HOUR SINCE THE FALL OCCURRED / CONTACT MEDICAL CONTROL.
	25HX	1909	READY TO LIFT - OFF LUPINE
EDMONDS		1911	CONTACTED MEDICAL CONTROL AND CPR CAN BE TERMINATED PER MEDICAL CONTROL - STANDBY
	TCSO	1913	☎ CORONER ON DUTY RIGHT NOW? KILEY
CAMPBELL		1914	☎ NOTIFICATION WE HAD A FATALITY IN THE MOUNTAINS, NOT SURE IF WE'LL HAVE THE VICTIM TO THE VALLEY TONIGHT. WILL CALL BACK.
	EDMONDS	1914	TERMINATED CPR PHYSICIANS ON SCENE AGREED WITH - PLAN ACCORDINGLY. PLAN TO SEND ONE YELLOW JUNKIN LITTER WITH TARP AND RECOVERY SUPPLIES - 1 MEMBER OF THE PARTY IS ON SCENE NOW. PLANNING ON GETTING THAT EQUIPMENT TONIGHT AND NOT EXTRACTING? PUMPKIN 2015 BASE EXTRACTION ON THAT TIME FRAME. WILL START PLANNING ON RECEIVING THE LOAD OUTSIDE OF THE ROCK WALL ZONE
	25HX	1917	LONG AND FINAL, NOTIFY THE TETON HELITACK TO PUT THE DOOR ON THE LEFT SIDE
433	EDMONDS	1919	MAKE DUE WITH GEAR WE HAVE NOW. WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE ALONG WITH 2 CLIMBING HELMETS
EDMONDS		1923	NEED ANY ADDITIONAL WATER/FOOD SUPPLIES IE HEADLAMP TONIGHT TO HIKE FOLKS OUT - LITTLE BIT OF FOOD/WATER AND 2 HEADLAMPS - PLAN IS TO LEAVE THE VICTIM ON SCENE TILL TOMORROW
EDMONDS		1928	CONFIRM EDMONDS IS THE GROUND CONTACT AND WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE?
EDMONDS		1928	HOW IS THE VISIBILITY? CLOUDS 200 FT ABOVE US ACCUMULATING FROM DOWN CANYON BUT WE CAN SEE DOWN CANYON
EDMONDS		1930	RELAY? RON HAS A BETTER VIEW DOWN VALLEY, WAIT FOR NOW
EDMONDS		1935	LEAVE THE SCENE SECURE WITH EQUIPMENT AND PLAN TO WALK OUT WITH OTHER PARTY MEMBERS
CAMPBELL		1936	☎ WILL BE LEAVING THE BODY IN THE MOUNTAINS TONIGHT - CAMPBELL WILL BE THE ONCALL CORONER TOMORROW.
	435	1940	EDMONDS HIKING OUT WITH (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - RONBO WITH ARMITAGE SECURE THE SCENE AND FOLLOW THEM OUT. NO NEED FOR SOMEONE TO HIKE UP WITH FOOD/WATER OR GEAR.
	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1945	☎ 1 ST TEXT FOR THE NEED OF THE RESCUE WAS SENT TO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PHONE BY SOMEONE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DON'T KNOW. RELAYED TO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) FRIENDS WERE UP THERE. BOTH DOCTORS. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) CANNOT CONFIRM WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT, BUT THERE WAS REPORT OF 2 PHYSICIANS ON SCENE.
	25HX	1947	OFF LUPINE FOR THB
JENNY		1953	☎ WHEN SOMEONE HAS A CHANCE GIVE ME A CALL AND UPDATE ON INCIDENT.

Permit Number: 61566 Fee:
Date Issued: 9/5/13 Group Size:
Employee: jl
Issuing Office: Jenny Lake -Off Trial
Visitor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Entry Location: Lupine Meadows Trailhead
Exit Location: Lupine Meadows Trailhead

<u>Date</u>	<u>Campsite/Resource</u>	<u>Nigh</u>
9/6/13	Moraine	1

I understand that this permit is valid only for the campsites and dates listed. My group and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the National Park Service, and also agree to Leave No Trace.

Visitor's Signature _____

Issuing Ranger _____

Remarks: Plans to climb the OS. Permit issued by Politis

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

Emergency Contact

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

Ford F-150

gold

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

Permit Number: 61565 Fee:
Date Issued: 9/5/13 Group Size:
Employee: jl
Issuing Office: Jenny Lake -Off Trial
Visitor: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Entry Location: Lupine Meadows Trailhead
Exit Location: Lupine Meadows Trailhead

<u>Date</u>	<u>Campsite/Resource</u>	<u>Nigh</u>
9/6/13	Moraine	1

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Visitor's Signature _____

Issuing Ranger _____

Remarks: Plan to climb the OS. Issued 2 bear cans # 317, 378.
Advised on regulations. Permit issued by Politis

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

Emergency Contact
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Toyota Tundra
gray
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Ed or Edward AKA

Centereach, NY
Long Is.

Victim: "Tom"

Edward Thom
- Boulder, CO

DoB 12/1972

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

Permit Number: 61601
Date Issued: 9/6/13 12/29/72
Issuing Office: Jenny Lake -Off Trail
Employee: jl

In response to your request, a wilderness camping permit has been reserved for you. Please check the information below and confirm that it is correct.

Entry Location: Lupine Meadows Trailhead

Group Size: 2

Exit Location: Lupine Meadows Trailhead

Date	Campsite/Resource	Night	Fee Paid: NA
9/6/13	Garnet Caves	2	

If the information above is incorrect, your party size changes, the dates of your trip change, or you decide to cancel your trip, please contact us at (123) 456-7890.

A Wilderness Camping Permit is required for overnight stays in the backcountry. To obtain your permit, bring this letter with you to the Wilderness Information Center or to the ranger station nearest your entry location. Permits may be picked up during normal working hours, normally 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. If you expect to arrive late, notify the Wilderness Information Center. If you do not pick up your permit on the first day of your reservation your permit will be cancelled. This can be avoided by notifying our office of any changes.

Please be aware of the following guidelines for your personal safety and the protection of Grand Teton National Park wilderness resources:

- Camp only in established or designated sites.
- Hang your food a minimum of 12 feet off the ground and 10 feet from the nearest tree trunk to protect it from bears, raccoons, and other animals.
- No pets, weapons, or wheeled devices are allowed on park trails.
- Campfires are permitted only in established fire rings below 3,500 feet elevation.
- Use "Leave No Trace" camping methods to help preserve the wild character of the wilderness. (See reverse).

We wish you a safe and enjoyable trip.

Remarks: EXUM RIDGE
RBM

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

- recently engaged;

- walking out w/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

- early 40s; 6'2" (?) 180-190; dark brown hair; asian male

- maybe originally from Long Island;

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

Edward
Ed A. Tom

DOB: 12/29/1972

(b) (6)

residence in Boulder, Co, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

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

(b) (6)

Boulder, CO 80301-1340

Dr. Don Nelson

→ son is dead

→ fell approx. ~80' in the Tetons while backpacking

→

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - Pym Schuster

→

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

fell Lim OK

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

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



24 days

→ Jackson WY

- 2 phys on scene; 200' fall; looking for a substrate around the
- cores; full park, ~~found~~ ^{labored} breathing + some 1 arm when 1st on
- scene 20 min after fall, occipital head injury; also recognized
- knee + several bracts; pulseless 20 min b4 med arrived;
- could be moved w/ 2 people;

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

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

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

408

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

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) *Plan*

A
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) *check back*

red jeep commander

→ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) *sleeping bag?*

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

~~23~~ Kiley Campbell +
w 733 1430

↓ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
0813

30 minutes
heads up

Autopsy will be done

- 25 HR on road @ 0835
- briefing done @ 0900

- 25 HR off w/ L1 @ 0915 hrs

- 0929 25 HR inbound to Lupine
- 0931 Phil: recon done - Cur Leadership hill
- 0932 25 HR at Lupine looking Springside Airbase
- 0934 25 HR off w/ L2

all for Hurler
AD-5 on other miss Hurler
not to be over 16 58.7

0938 25HX ops normal recon & landing
soon

0944 25HX inbound to Cupine

0947 25HX at Cupine

0951 Coroner notified of 30 minutes

1006 on scene, investigation,

1024 sat (letter)

1043 25HX on board

1050 25HX on ground @ Cupine

1050 have key call TCSO dispatch

1050 Edmunds ready for rope

1055 25HX headed to Edmunds

1106 hooked up w/ victim

1116 victim @ Cupine @ 25HX shut
down for re-configure & backhaul

1140 Coroner departs w/ victim

1148 ready in 10 min

1205 25HX departs for backhaul

1209 25HX inbound Cupine

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

RP

@ Petzolt Caves

1 ♂ mid 50's

walking around a ledge
fell \approx 200 ft.

2 rappelling to him

2 climbing

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

unresponsive

not a route

stopped, caves

clear, no wind

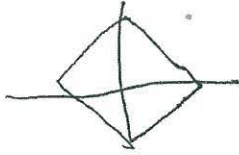
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

54.

The same felt

CPK 17mm

pulling 20mm



12/29/12

Edward Thorn Boulder CO

Recently engaged -

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

6'2" - 180

early 40's

Asian - possibly from Long Island

- Traumatic Head Injury

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

Centerreach

~~Ed~~ (b) (6)

Edwards #

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

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

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

Edward }

- Phil -
- Row.

Pumpkin 2018...

20:18

- Nick
- John C.
- Springer
- Ryan
- Phil
- Guenther
- Ron
- Polaris

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0640-90

→ 1842: Springer, Nick & Phil
recon flight

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

9/10/13

15:51pm

group of 8 ^{camp at} ^{Murane}
1. A. TH @
→ 2pm

→ out of members, hail storm @ 5:45
huddling decide what to do, collecting st cones
not sure with weather

@ 5:56p. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ^{fell from group that he}
came running + fell

seemed casual - didn't seem to Sad at 1st

3 of them grabbed gear + looked at point he fell
from but
no voice no visual contact made

scrambled around
SPR class? +

came in ~ 40' below Ed's body
@ → 6:13 → (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
saw helmet + body

body ^{to the right} broken
(Left) ^{to the left} ^{to the right} jaw broken

over right head down unconscious but
hearing spitting blood

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

not sure what to do — debate about whether or not
to move the body
from where talked to them as [redacted] was about to
rappel in

Cut pack off

on left shoulder

face + stomach pressed against
rock

Cut straps so weight of pack wasn't pressing on his
torso

6:23 [redacted] said to
leave body if breathing →

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

on scene 6:27

Cut helmet off →

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

→ [redacted] rappelled in behind [redacted]

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

ER Doc

≈ 6:30

→ [redacted] Came down around + talked about

repositioning + they did so finished cutting pack off

moved Ed

down ≈ 5' to large rock + ^{put} foam rest — no noted improvement
under him

in breathing w/ reposition

→ string "pelvic" details ⇒ [redacted] "front" carotid pulse

- [redacted] was getting shoddy - mostly finding - [redacted]

→ CPR ^{6:47} _{6:57} - 6:55) decompressed lung after a minute or two

→ cont'd CPR [redacted]

→ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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

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- needle decompression w/
swiss army knife + a weird
syringe;
- groaning + breathing; lower upper
extremity fix's;
- 2 people saw him fall,
1 was probably his partner;

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

email address →

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

msg → use route internet

→ permit for caves, not on main trail
found out they were on same program

Hail storm came in, trail running shoes, ~~no~~
no sticky rubber

→ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wore (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sticky rubber shoes →

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) + ED got ahead as approaches

Caves

Hail before caves area, rain came in later
Thunderstorm, let up a bit at caves

Saw (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) alone above
fallen to people in site started walking
faster - 2 minutes - saw big group of people

"Someone fell" → saw ^{2 or 3} people gathered at point of fall

→ tried to help get cell sat text to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) →

→ looked down not moving → set up rappol → went back to pack
in cave - grabbed bar - back down path →
ran down trail + cut over ~~above~~ - ran up boulders

alive
groaning - [redacted] +3 [redacted] last to scene
already down

Oh my god he's alive - [redacted] have to move him
hear have to move him - landed on (L) side

get him flat back - pressure - took 5

to move him - sleeping bag over him, pulse

breath + warm see would [redacted] at head

holding jaw thrust, crepitus; not sure

of concussions, groaning; kind of warm

Surprised he was alive; open fr on leg; as untangled leg

moving arm; purposeful? not decaridate; started talking to
him

ended up losing pulse; started CPR; crepitus; initial (R) tracheal
deviation; swiss army knife; used awl; + syringe in making

hole, played at (L) side decompression; compressions only

no mouth to mouth; kept awl in + followed with syringe

pushed in + whist of air; valve

temp better + then detoured again -

Mr. Kinnis helped at base - Nick got there - suggested

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

→ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) headed up to do UE or OS
left. At @ 2:30 w/ Caves permit

- on way in met (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on trail en route
chatted w/ them at entrance to Garret Canyon
Ed said he was getting into climbing + had similar theory

- Ed + (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hike ahead - weather came in
gospel sized - Ed + (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had put
helmets on. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw that

later, p.m. → (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) went ahead + caught up with
Ed + (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Saw large rip in Camp. → points for caves
+ said "yes" - no obvious site -

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) "wet lichen-covered
slick rock" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) walked then past Sewer Lix
+ pointed up + left + said there might be
sites

→ ~~heard rocks falling~~
"thump" noise heard around + saw a flash
of a body

→ Confirmed fall → call 911 → serious accident

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

had water to force above safety of a
rappel

→ re-set up rappel + secured it → rappelled in
Area 3 already on scene

~~lying on edge of sill~~

lying
sitting head down - deflated ④ hrs / hrs

④ upper extremity flex

chest trauma skull fx raccoon eyes

intact
helmet not too skewed
Jaw fx

clear down
some frontal site
of helmet

lying on back firmly ④
bed off to the
right of car

- pupils reactive
- breathing kind of normal
- clear
- belly soft
- not purposeful, not to command
- not posturing

climber

head down up →

- moving air, normal resp no moving initially
resp. became agonal - move him to flatter section

- slowly lost pulse, flail chest, pneumo (cracks)
deformed fractures

- Swiss army knife and

Syring release of air - (impr) resp still

agonal pulse came back bradycardic
cont'd CPR

- freed diaphragm



Scene photo

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

Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 2:51 PM

To: "Schuster, Ryan" <ryan_schuster@nps.gov>

Ryan,

Here is the scene photo with arrows for clarification.

To the best I can determine (photo is a little low in resolution when I enlarge it to be completely certain), the Red arrow is approximately where we were standing when a group member was pointing out other potential camp sites. We were standing just past the bear box by the Petzolt Caves camps. The potential camp areas the other group member was attempting to point out were roughly in the direction up and left in, or possibly out, of this photo.

The Blue arrow indicates the boulder that I scrambled over to regain the trail more efficiently to continue to find a campsite. From subsequent conversation with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Ed's climbing partner), I believe that Ed attempted to scramble around to the climber's left of this boulder (indicated) when he tragically slipped.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist.

Thanks,

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



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

handed down

Ed + (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in first

then: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Ed w/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) passed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) → killed asat Butler

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was behind (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) →

Continued on
have permits?
yech we

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / ED

Continued

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Reynolds → extra

80 + 2005

Completed right side that
dropped
pack.

6'29 - 6'19 — project

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) come behind

66 2005

6'19 - 6'09

TRSM 9/12

WFR
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) → ~~lucky~~ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

fan into a cave
chill, out to see where to camp

→ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) came back from fell

WFR
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) →

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by rappel - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

gushing brook, difficult

large backpack

helping down

→ ~~Mick + Phil~~

→ camps or tents →

did not get
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

→ Campsites hole →

did not tell
then has
print

→ ~~not recall~~

→ go upper side

Ed

no facts - possibility weather?

"he" Ed or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

UE

9/6/13

Yesterday
3 hrs estimated
pilot

Start HOBBS

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

	54.0	9/6	28st
end Hobbs	54.4		
	55.7	9/6	28st

430 lbs of fuel currently

service fuel usage

x 3hr

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

Jerry

A

white pages.com

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

Edward A Tom

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

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

43°43'42"

110° 47' 37"

43.7281

110.7941

5794

5805

email →

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

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

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

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

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

Handwritten scribbles and marks

*Staying at cars for
OK probably not change
request for support*

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

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

F

92
104

GCS

1-1-12
 1-1-12

Eye Opening Response	Spontaneous--open with blinking at baseline	4 points
	Opens to verbal command, speech, or shout	3 points
	Opens to pain, not applied to face	2 points
	None	1 point
Verbal Response	Oriented	5 points
	Confused conversation, but able to answer questions	4 points
	Inappropriate responses, words discernible	3 points
	Incomprehensible speech	2 points
	None	1 point
Motor Response	Obeys commands for movement	6 points
	Purposeful movement to painful stimulus	5 points
	Withdraws from pain	4 points
	Abnormal (spastic) flexion, decorticate posture	3 points
	Extensor (rigid) response, decerebrate posture	2 points
	None	1 point

Patient Radio Reports

Medical

Signs/Symptoms

Vitals (abnormal findings or within normal limits)

Treatment

Transport Plan/resource needs

Transport Plan/resource needs

Trauma

Mechanism

Injury

Vitals (abnormal findings or within normal limits)

Treatment

Selective Spinal Immobilization

Indications: Any pt. with a history of trauma who meets any of the following criteria:

Unstable Patient: per PROTOCOL: *Major Trauma – Adult, Pediatric – Major Trauma.*

Pain: complaining of neck or back pain (without language barrier).

Tenderness: midline posterior neck or back.

Altered Mental Status: either GCS<15 or evidence of intoxication (drugs/alcohol).

Distracting Injury: injuries distracting patient from identifying neck or back pain (e.g. major fractures).

Neurologic Deficit: numbness, tingling or weakness not obviously explained by extremity fracture.

Restricted/Painful Range of Motion: if pt. meets none of previous criteria, then ask them to rotate head slowly from side to side and flex and extend neck. If unable/unwilling to do so or describe pain or numbness/tingling in their arms or legs they should be immobilized.

