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Fatality at Sequoia National Park on August 10

On Tuesday, August 10, the Dispatch Office at Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks received a report of a 46-year-old male in need of medical attention in the General Sherman Tree area of Sequoia National Park. The man, who had been riding the in-park shuttle, reported feeling ill and lost consciousness. Bystanders administered CPR until National Park Service emergency medical services personnel arrived on the scene to administer CPR with the aid of an AED. Doctors from the Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno, CA, provided medical guidance by radio during the incident. Michael Spencer Dowling of Visalia, CA, was pronounced dead on the scene at 1:09 p.m.

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