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National Park Service locates a vehicle and body below rim of Grand Canyon

Grand Canyon, Ariz., - A Grand Canyon National Park flight crew responding to an unrelated medical call on the Bright Angel Trail located a vehicle 500 feet below the rim of the canyon late yesterday near an area known as the Abyss. The Abyss is located west of Mohave Point, off of Hermit Road on the West Rim approximately four miles west of the Grand Canyon Village. The flight crew also reported locating a body approximately 150 feet above the wreckage.

A National Park Service emergency response crew located the vehicle and confirmed the presence of a body before dark last night.

A National Park Service recovery team is currently in route to recover the body and conduct a scene investigation. Once the body has been recovered it will be transferred to the Coconino County Medical Examiner's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona.

A complete investigation will be completed by the National Park Service.

No further details are currently available.

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