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Man Who Died in Fall Identified

The man who died in a fatal fall from the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park on Monday has been identified as 47 year old Michael S. Wilson of Scottsdale, Arizona.

At approximately 4:15 p.m. on Monday, October 6, the Grand Canyon Regional Communications Center received a report of someone falling over the edge at the first turnout on Desert View Drive. Upon arriving at the scene, rangers spotted a man approximately 250 feet below the rim. Rescue personnel quickly hiked to his location and determined that he had died in the fall. His remains were then lifted out of the canyon by helicopter using a long-line operation and were transferred to the Coconino County Medical Examiner's Office.

No further information is available at this time. An investigation is being conducted by the National Park Service.

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