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Fatality on the Bright Angel Trail

Grand Canyon, Ariz. – Park dispatch at Grand Canyon National Park was notified at approximately 2:42 p.m. this afternoon of a man found lying unresponsive on the Bright Angel Trail about ¼ of a mile below mile and a half house.

The itinerary of the victim and his hiking companion are unknown at this time. CPR was started by a Good Samaritan after receiving instruction from park dispatch. Park personnel arrived on scene and continued CPR without success.

The man's body was carried by litter ¼ mile to a helicopter at mile and a half house where it was transported to the South Rim Helibase and turned over to the Coconino County Medical Examiner's Office.

The victim's name and age are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

No additional details are available at this time. An investigation is being conducted by the National Park Service.

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