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Body of Missing Hiker found in Sequoia National Park

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, CA – The body that was found on Saturday, August 10, 2013, in the Mineral King area of Sequoia National Park was positively identified as that of missing hiker Johnnie Jean Daniel. Daniel’s body was found approximately 1,000 feet above Monarch Lake, just below a portion of the Sawtooth Trail.

It is believed that Daniel started her hike on Sunday, August 4, from the Cold Springs Campground in the Mineral King area of Sequoia National Park. Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks’ staff received a report from a family member about the missing hiker, Daniel, on Thursday morning, August 8. She had been expected back 3 days earlier.

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