



Arizona State Parks
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Report Submitted from
Picacho Peak State Park

Incident Report
NCIC 9053 ASP ORI AZ0074500

IR Number: 24-PIPE-2751

Phone: 520-466-3183

Incident
Type: Deceased

Report
Date: 6/8/2024

Inc.
Date: 6/8/2024

Inc.
Time: 7:30

Vehicle / Vessel

V 1

V 2

Make	Model	Year	Color	Style	Plate	State	Expires	VIN/HIN	Status
Registered Owner									
First Name		Last Name							
Address									
City		State		Zip					
Phone (h)		Phone (w/m)							
Insur. Co.		Policy #							

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Attachments

Narrative

At approximately 7:40 am Avra Valley Fire called the Visitor Center to inform us that a plane had crashed into the peak at 7:30. They asked that we clear the park of visitors immediately and close the park down. Ranger Brown informed them that that would take some time as there were approx 8-10 people out on the trails. Ranger Brown proceeded to the gate to stop the flow of vehicles in. It was surrounded by several agencies responding. Ranger Brown informed them that 2 Rangers Bryson and Atterbury were currently on the trail performing trail maintenance and could get to the crash site quickly. They asked that they do that to see if the pilot survived the crash. Rangers Atterbury and Bryson reached the scene and attempted to take the victims pulse, he was deceased. Chief Klein asked them to get all hikers off the mountain as they hiked down to clear the trails for the recovery operation. They did this. Park was clear of all visitors by 11:00. DPS Ranger and PCSO recovered the body. The wreckage remains pending NTSB and FAA investigation. Initial scene was clear by 13:00. NTSB is supposed to arrive this afternoon 6-8-24 to begin their investigation.

RP Signature

Date

Reviewer Signature

Date