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CORONER DEATH ACCIDENTAL REPORT

Case
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OFFENSES	F/M A/C Offenses CORA		Coroner Case Accidental Death		Date Occurred	Time Occurred Unknown	Incident # 2106250093		
					Date Reported 06/25/2021	Time Reported 1812			
					Related Cases				
					Date Printed 04/25/2023	Time Printed 11:05:27	Printed By 1721		
					Latitude 37.931830	Longitude -119.185780			
Location Yosemite National Park, Hwy 120/TIOGA Pass Rd, Yosemite, CA 95389			Beat	Area 12020	Disposition Information Only		Dispo Date		
Location Type Other	Location of Entry	Method of Entry	Point of Entry		Alarm System	Means of Attack (Robbery)			
Victim			Drivers License	Cell Phone		Email			
Residence Address			Notified of Victim Rights	Residence Phone		DOB	Age	Sex	Race
Business Name and Address			Business Phone		Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes	
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition			Transporting Agency		Means of Attack (Assaults)				
Description of Injuries			Other Information						
Victim - Deceased Doe, John			Drivers License	Cell Phone		Email			
Residence Address			Residence Phone		DOB	Age	Sex	Race W	
Business Name and Address			Business Phone		Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes	
Suspect Name				Action Taken		Charges			
Residence Address				Residence Phone		DOB	Age	Sex	Race
Business Name and Address				Business Phone		Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes
Identifying Features				Cell Phone		Drivers License	Arrest Number		
Aliases				CII					
VEHICLES	Status	Vehicle Make and Model		License/State		VIN	Val Damgd		
DEPUTIES	Prepared By 1366 - Wilson, Jeff	Date 06/25/2021	Assisted By		Approved By 1366 - Wilson, Jeff		Date 07/01/2021		
	Routed To Co. Counsel by PDF	Date 04/12/2023	Routed To	Date	Notes				



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Victim - Deceased Youngblom, James	Drivers License	Cell Phone	Email			
Residence Address Turlock, CA	Residence Phone	DOB	Age 64	Sex M	Race	
Business Name and Address	Business Phone	Height	Wt	Hair	Eyes	

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Narrative

On 06/25/21 at approx. 1700 hrs. I was contacted by dispatch for a call transfer. The caller was a Park Ranger from Yosemite advising they had located a body in a river and they would need transport from Tuolumne Meadows Ranger Station in a few hours. They said they would call me back when they were ready. I advised dispatch of this and prepared to go. I was recontacted by Rangers at approx. 1812 hrs. and advised the body was ready for pick up. I advised TCSO dispatch of this.

Upon arrival I spoke with Ranger Tim Knaus who had been at the scene of the recovery. He told me the area was very remote and described a granite slope with a river flowing down its face. The granite is slippery and he believes the decedent slipped and fell into the water and was swept approx. 200 feet down where his body came to rest in an eddy. The decedent was in a small building on the station grounds. I went into the building and saw a black body bag on the floor. I opened the bag and saw the decedent was a white male approx. 60 yoa wearing typical hiker attire. All his gear was in the body bag. The Rangers had searched some of the gear for ID but did not find any. A car believed to belong to the decedent was found in the area. A Cal ID photo of the R/O was compared with the decedent. There were definite similarities but not enough to be conclusive. I took several photos of the decedent. The body was face down in the bag. I turned him over and checked for tattoos and injuries. There were large bruises and scrapes on his forearms and face. The left eye was very bruised and swollen. There were also minor lacerations on his hands. The injuries were consistent with a fall from height. The contents of the equipment was searched again but no identification was found. The equipment was placed back in the body bag. I removed a watch and a wedding band from the body and gave them to Ranger Knaus for return to the NOK.

The bag was sealed and loaded into the coroner truck. I transported the decedent to the TCCF where I applied a tag labeled John Doe with the case number 21-2083. I also took thumb prints for later ID. The decedent will undergo an autopsy at SCCF. This case is pending those results.

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Supplemental Report

The victim in this case was identified as James Youngblom. Cause of death is Drowning with a contributing factor of Cranio Cerebral Injuries.*****

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