



SOUTH RIM DISTRICT REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 03/25/2023

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS		
DATE	INCIDENT TYPE	SUMMARY
03/12/2023	Fatality – Suspected Suicide	At approximately 1630, an off-duty ranger located a dead body beneath Trailview Overlook. Following investigation and recovery, rangers identified the decedent as a 52-year-old male from San Francisco, CA. Rangers believe the incident to be a suicide; the investigation is ongoing. No further information is available at this time.
03/15/2023	AOA – Assault	At around 2300 hours, Coconino County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) requested rangers respond to Tusayan for report of a cold assault. Rangers held the scene until CCSO's arrival. Subsequent to investigation, all parties were released with warnings by CCSO.
03/16/2023	Welfare Check	At about 0115 hours, rangers were requested for a welfare check by La Paz County Sheriff's Office for a 54-year-old female from Kalamazoo, MI. Rangers contacted the female via cellphone, who informed rangers she received help for suicidal ideations, which have ceased after seeking help.
03/16/2023	Public Intoxication	At approximately 1745 hours, rangers responded to a report of an intoxicated individual at Yavapai West. Rangers identified the individual as a 34-year-old male from Page, AZ. Rangers contacted the subject's wife, who stated that he had run away from the house he was at and that she was not going to come pick him up. The subject was provided a courtesy transport to the house he was staying at.
03/17/2023	Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct	Around 0030 hours, rangers responded to the report of a male attempting to provoke fights on Bourbon Street. Rangers observed one male attempting to engage another male in a fight through the window of one of the cabins. The two subjects, a 28-year-old male and a 37-year-old male, both residents of Grand Canyon, were detained for investigation and refused medical attention. The 28-year-old male was given a verbal warning for disorderly conduct and both subjects were advised to call rangers if they needed further assistance.
03/17/2023	Arrest – DUI (Under 21)	At approximately 0000 hours, rangers initiated a traffic stop for driving behavior. Subsequent to investigation, the driver, a 20-year-old female resident of Grand Canyon, was arrested on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Under the Age of 21.
03/16/2023	Assault	At about 0215 hours, rangers responded to Victor Hall for a report of an individual who had been jumped. Rangers identified a 46-year-old male resident of Grand Canyon, who was intoxicated and had injuries. The male was not forthcoming with information and stated he knew the suspect but did not want to identify them. Rangers instructed the individual to call dispatch if he changed his mind.

		<p>Around 1600 hours, rangers received a report of a cold assault. A 28-year-old male resident of Grand Canyon reported he was "beat up" while at a house party on Bourbon Street. The male had visible injuries but denied medical attention. Investigation into the two incidents is ongoing; rangers believe them to be related.</p>
03/19/2023	Disorderly Conduct	<p>At around 0730 hours, rangers were dispatched to Bright Angel Lodge for a worker who was upset, yelling, and hitting herself. Rangers identified the female, who has a history of mental health issues. The female was given a verbal warning for disorderly conduct and instructed to stay home for the day.</p>
03/19/2023	Arrest – Warrant	<p>At approximately 2330 hours, a shirtless male was reported to be knocking on doors asking for help on Bourbon Street. The male gave rangers an incoherent story about being kicked out of a party in a nearby cabin. Rangers identified the male as a 25-year-old resident of Grand Canyon, who was subsequently arrested on a statewide warrant for dangerous drugs.</p>
03/22/2023	Fire Response	<p>At about 1930 hours, rangers noticed a large crowd exiting Yavapai Lodge and Delaware North Company (DNC) Engineering running into the building. Rangers observed a strong smell of burning electrical material and smoke. Grand Canyon Fire Department and Tusayan Fire responded and assisted in evacuations. The building was cleared of hazards and turned over to DNC Engineering to resolve the electrical issue.</p>
03/25/2023	Disorderly Conduct	<p>Around 1045 hours, rangers were dispatched to a report of an assault in the Grand Canyon Visitor Center parking area. A stepmother was reported to have been in an altercation with her stepdaughter. Rangers located the individuals and interviewed the involved parties, releasing them with verbal warnings for disorderly conduct.</p>
03/25/2023	Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication	<p>At approximately 1630 hours, CCSO requested rangers respond the Best Western in Tusayan for a verbal argument. Rangers arrived to a calm scene with two intoxicated females, one of which was refusing to leave the other's room. Rangers held the scene until CCSO's arrival.</p>
03/25/2023	Suspicious Person	<p>At around 1930 hours, rangers received a report of a suspicious person at El Tovar. Rangers identified a 36-year-old male from Porterville, CA by several trespass notices he had been issued in Flagstaff. Xanterra Fire personnel had responded to El Tovar and located him on the third floor with a fire extinguisher, pounding on doors. They believe he snuck into the basement and set off the fire alarm. Following investigation, rangers provided the subject with a courtesy transport to Tusayan.</p>
03/25/2023	AOA – Disorderly Conduct, Threats	<p>At approximately 2145 hours, CCSO requested rangers respond to Best Western in Tusayan for a male subject attempting to break down a female's door. Three residents stated their neighbor threatened to kill them and attempted to force his way into their room. They also stated he was intoxicated and likely on methamphetamine. Rangers were unable to make contact with the suspect and held the scene until CCSO's arrival.</p>

CHARGES AND VIOLATION NOTICES

Type	Number
Assault and disorderly conduct offenses	8
Traffic offenses	49
Drug and Alcohol offenses (not DUI)	2
DUI offenses	0
Motor Vehicle Crash	1
Theft/Larceny/Fraud	0
Natural Resource	9
Commercial / Permit offenses	3
Welfare Check / Emotionally Disturbed Person	8
Miscellaneous Offenses	8
Fatalities	1
Assist Other Agency	6
Emergency Medical Service responses	31
Fire Department responses	1
Search and Rescue responses	2

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Helicopter N368PA assisting in the recovery of a suspected suicide.