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**NEWS
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COMSAR Responds to Franklin Mountain State Park

Date/Time: 07/25/2023 / 10:00 PM

Location: Franklin Mountain State Park – 1000 Steps Trail

Victim: Kevin Kline, 61-year-old, Dubuque, IA Resident (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas – On 7/25/2023, Combined Search and Rescue units responded to the 1000 Steps Trail (Franklin Mountain State Park) after a report was made of a 61-year-old male who had not been heard from for several hours. Kline was located and was found deceased. The preliminary investigation showed Kline appeared to have tumbled down a rocky part of a trail and sustained injuries due to the fall. The El Paso Police Department, State Park Police, and the El Paso Fire Department in collaboration assisted bringing Kevin Kline down the mountain.

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