



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
IMARS Incident details



Incident: **NP15155771**

Incident details:

Report no.: NP15155771
 Incident Type: Law Enforcement
 Incident time: 10/18/2015 13:40 -
 Reported time: 10/18/2015 14:52
 Place of incident: LOGAN PASS PARKING, TRIPLE DIVIDE GLACIER NATIONAL PARK,
 GLACIER MT USA (0310 LOGAN PASS PARKING) (Region: IMR, State/Zone:
 MT, Area: GLAC, Site: GLACGOINGTOTHESUNROADTD, Place: 6779, Point:
 0943) (Asset Code: 1300)
 Clearance status: Open
 Concluded: No
 Concluded date:
 Summary: WEAPONS - LM - Logan Pass. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) investigated a report of an accidental
 discharge of firearm resulting in the owner of the gun shooting himself in the
 forarm.
 Remarks:

Associated incidents:

Involved persons:

- SHEEHY, TIMOTHY PATRICK / Charged; Citation issued to / DOB: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) Gender: Male (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
 (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) BOZEMAN, MT USA 59718 (Land line) + (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) L:MT: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
 (Voice) (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Involved addresses:

- LOGAN PASS PARKING / Incident address / TRIPLE DIVIDE GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Montana, USA
 (0310 LOGAN PASS PARKING) (Region: IMR, State/Zone: MT, Area: GLAC, Site:
 GLACGOINGTOTHESUNROADTD, Place: 6779, Point: 0943)

Involved comm addresses:

Involved vehicles:

- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / Associated with / [Sport utility vehicle: Enclosed body - nonremovable enclosure
 (e.g. jeep, SUV)] Reg (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Involved officers:

- Reporting officer (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) NPS / Temp/seasonal employee / /
- Public safety dispatcher (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) PS / Dispatcher / NPS GLAC (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Involved property:

Modus operandi:

Reports:**Ext. doc. occ report [PDF, 232.06 KB]:**

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Author: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) **Report time:** 10/20/2015 11:25

Entered by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) **Entered time:** 10/20/2015 11:25

Approved by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) **Approved time:** 11/14/2015

Person:
Address:
Vehicle:
Officer:
Remarks:

Ext. doc. occ report [PDF, 108.73 KB]:

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Ext. doc. occ report [DOCX, 13.69 KB]:

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Author: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) **Report time:** 10/20/2015 12:20

Entered by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) **Entered time:** 10/20/2015 12:20

Approved by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) **Approved time:** 11/14/2015

Person:
Address:
Vehicle:
Officer:
Remarks:

Case number: NP1515571

SUMMARY: On October 18, 2015 at approximately 1300 hours park visitor TIMOTHY P. SHEEHY had an accidental discharge of his Colt 45 long, revolver. The weapons discharge resulted in SHEEHY sustaining a gunshot wound to his right forearm.

DETAILS: On the above mentioned date a park visitor called park dispatch to report the incident. It was reported that the gun had accidentally discharged, but the gunshot wound was not mentioned. As I was responding to the pass to investigate, park dispatch informed me the person involved with the weapon discharge was at the Kalispell ER with a gunshot wound.

When I arrived at the ER, SHEEHY was about to be discharged. I identified myself as the park ranger investigating the firearm discharge at Logan Pass. It was determined SHEEHY was the person involved, the discharge was an accident, and that there were no other people or property affected. The round was still in SHEEHY's forearm.

SHEEHY told me the gun was on top of a pile of gear in the back of their SUV when it slid off the pile hit the ground and fired. After the gun going off, SHEEHY and (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) determined no one else in the area was injured and drove to the hospital.

SHEEHY said he was well aware of the other possible outcomes of a weapon firing accidentally. He was traveling with (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) He also stated he had been shot before. SHEEHY is a combat veteran and was a member of the U.S. Navy SEALs.

During the investigation SHEEHY was fully cooperative and upfront about the incident. He was charged with discharge of a firearm [2.4 (a) (1) (iii)] within Glacier National Park. SHEEHY paid the collateral amount of \$525.00 without qualms.

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

INCIDENT STATEMENT FORM

Glacier National Park
West Glacier, MT 59936

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Investigating Ranger:

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Case Number:

NP1515571

I Timothy P. Sheehy

do voluntarily give the following statement

to (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

regarding accidental firearm

discharge at Glacier National Park

which occurred on (date & time) 18 Oct 15 1300 at (location) Logan Pass

Please state the facts of what happened in your own words as concisely as you can to describe what occurred (who, what, when, where, why, etc.). Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

Upon finishing our hike at Logan's Pass while reloading our vehicle, an improperly placed firearm kept in the vehicle for bear protection fell out and discharged into my right forearm. After ensuring all personnel and property in the immediate vicinity were unharmed, and unable to find a Park Ranger in the area we immediately proceeded to Kalispell Emergency Room. We fully cooperated with Ranger (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) after he called the ER and agreed to pay the \$500.00 fine before leaving the hospital

Signed

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Date of Birth

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

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Address

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6) Bozeman, MT 59718

Telephone

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Today's Date

10/19/15

GNP-R128 (2/00)

As a highly trained and combat experienced /wounded veteran, I can assure you this was an unfortunate accident and we are grateful that no other persons or property were damaged. Due to my ongoing security clearance and involvement with national defense related contracts, I request leniency with any charges related to this unfortunate accident. Thank you for your consideration and my deepest apologies for any inconvenience this incident caused.