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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
MORNING REPORT

To: All National Park Service Areas and Offices
From: Division of Ranger Activities, Washington Office
Day/Date: Tuesday, August 10, 1999

INCIDENTS

99-440 - Chattahoochee River NRA (GA) - Rescue

On July 31st, Carol Rivera was hiking a trail in the Sandy Point area of the West Palisades Unit when she fell to a ledge about five feet below, fracturing her ankle. Seasonal ranger Tom Byrnes was transported to the area by boat, then climbed 40 feet to Rivera through rough terrain and brush to provide medical aid. Rangers joined with Cobb County firefighters in a technical lowering evacuation and also ferried supplies and personnel to the accident scene. Rivera was lowered to the river, then taken by park boat to a waiting ambulance. [Kevin Tillman, PR, CHAT, 8/8]