



## *Chelan County Sheriff's Office*

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For Immediate Release

Contact: Sergeant Kent Sisson

Incident #: 16c04949

**Climbing Accident Fatality – Icicle Drainage**

Leavenworth, WA

Phone: (509)667-6864

Date: 05/16/2016

### **UPDATE**

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office is releasing the name of the rock climber killed during a fall on Saturday afternoon in the Icicle River drainage area west of Leavenworth. Zulfiya Dokukina (50 years old) of SeaTac was climbing the "Bob's Crack" route of the "Bob's Wall" rock climbing area at the time of the accident. Dokukina had completed one route on the wall, and was not secured to any type of rope or other safety device while transitioning to another route. There are no known eyewitnesses to the actual incident, so the exact cause of the fall remains undetermined at this time.

**###**

Sheriff Brian Burnett reports that on Saturday May 14th, 2016 at 2:52pm RIVERCOM dispatch was notified of a fallen climber in the vicinity of the "Bob's Wall" rock climbing area in the Icicle River drainage west of Leavenworth, WA. It was determined a 50 year old female from SeaTac, WA had fallen approximately 80 feet while climbing with others in the area.

Rescuers from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office High Angle Rope Rescue Team (HARRT) and, Chelan County Mountain Rescue (CCMR) were training nearby and immediately responded to the accident scene. Cascade Medics and Chelan County

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Volunteer Search and Rescue also responded to assist. CPR was being performed on the fallen climber as responders arrived on scene. However, she did not survive her injuries. The exact cause of the fall is under investigation.

The Sheriff's Office is withholding the name of the deceased pending next of kin notification.

Questions concerning this media release may be directed to Sergeant Kent Sisson at the Sheriff's Office (509)667-6864.

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