

## Search Resumes for Missing Hikers in Northern Arizona

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Divers and other rescue workers are searching again today for 11 hikers caught in a flash flood Tuesday in Antelope Canyon in northern Arizona.



One survivor was found Tuesday after a huge wall of water scoured the narrow canyon. Another victim was found on Wednesday. Divers are searching the bottom of the canyon and the area where the canyon runs into Lake Powell, a huge recreational reservoir.

Navajos working in the area reportedly had warned hikers not to go into the tiny three-mile long canyon because of the chance of flash flooding. In parts of the canyon a person can touch both walls, but be more than 60-feet deep.

Of the 11 missing hikers, seven are from France, two from the United States and one each from England and Switzerland, said Sergeant David Ramos of Coconino County Sheriff's Department in a report from the Arizona Republic.

Witnesses called police shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday after they had seen one of the groups enter, followed shortly thereafter by the wall of water, Sheriff's Department spokesman Sam Whitted said. "There's a good possibility that the others washed into the lake since there wasn't much of anything to hold them back," Whitted told the Arizona Republic.

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