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### **Fall on Rock, Inadequate Belay**

California, Squaw Valley, Big Chief Access Road

On June 9, Eric Johnson (23) of Reno fell approximately 40 feet off one of the area's popular climbing routes, breaking both heels and a vertebra. He fell after his climbing partner failed to secure an adequate belay. (Source: Sierra Sun, June 12, 2012.)

(Editor's note: We include this brief report because it highlights the theme of our "Know the Ropes" section.)

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