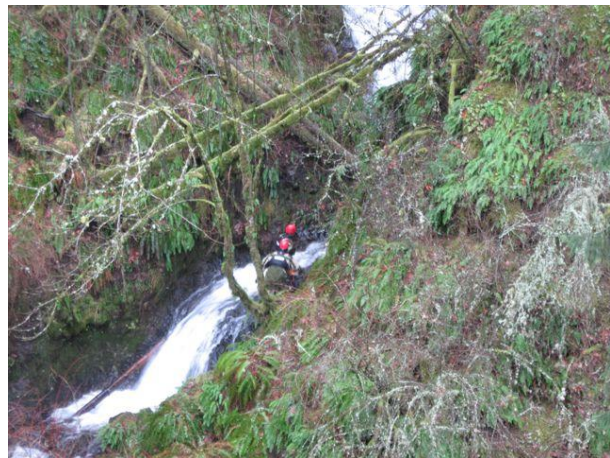


THE BELOW PHOTOS SHOW THE RESCUE OF A SCHIZOPHRENIC MAN POSSIBLY CARRYING A HANDGUN ON TOP OF SHEPPERD'S DELL FALLS. HE WAS BELIEVED TO BE ARMED. HE HAD RAN FROM DEPUTIES QUICK, HUTCHISON AND WEBER WHEN SPOTTED. HE LEFT OVER THE RAILING WHICH OVERLOOKS THE FALLS. THEN HE RAN UPHILL WHERE HE REMAINED FOR ABOUT 90 MINUTES UNTIL HE WAS TALKED DOWN BY DEPUTIES MCAFEE AND DANGLER. THEY HAD DONNED DRY SUITS, A SIDEARM, TASER AND CUFFS IN CASE HE BECAME COMBATIVE. THE MAN REMAINED SEMI-UNCOOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT THE RESCUE.

THE BELOW PHOTOS DO NOT SHOW THE APPROXIMATE 40-FOOT WATERFALL BELOW ALL OF THE ACTIVITY. CORBETT FIRE HAD STRETCHED A ROPE ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WATERFALL IN CASE ANYONE SLIPPED. AT ONE POINT, THE MAN FELL CHEST-DEEP INTO A POOL OF WATER AND DANGLER GRABBED THE MAN TO PREVENT HIM FROM POSSIBLY BEING SWEEPED DOWNSTREAM AND OVER THE FALLS.

WHEN THE INCIDENT WAS RESOLVED WITHOUT INJURY (OTHER THAN A BANGED-UP SHIN TO DANGLER), THE MAN'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER THANKED EVERYONE FOR SAVING THEIR FAMILY MEMBER. THEY DESCRIBED HIM HAS BEING A GENTLE AND QUIET MAN AS LONG AS HE TAKES MEDICATION. 2/10/09 MCSO CASE# 09401000



Deputy McAfee pulling a rope upward to help guide the man down

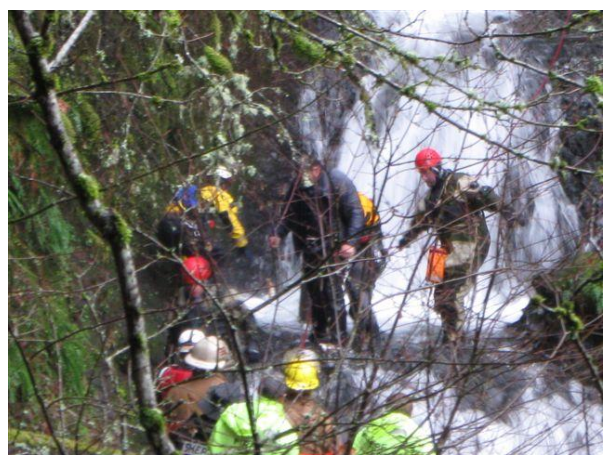
Deputy Dangler getting the man's attention when he's not cooperative



The man eventually stumbles in the pool below



Soggy and wet after his tumble and save by Dep. Dangler



The man had to be forcibly pulled over the rail when he would not climb over.
Note: the red rope on the right side of the photo—this is a safety line at the top of the waterfall.

GREAT JOB!!! MCSO, CORBETT FIRE AND AMR