

Cliff Jumping is a Leap to Death



Impact
Speed

120 ft.
58 mph

100 ft.
55 mph

80 ft.
49 mph

70 ft.
46 mph

50 ft.
39 mph

40 ft.
35 mph

30 ft.
30 mph

20 ft.
25 mph

10 ft.
17 mph

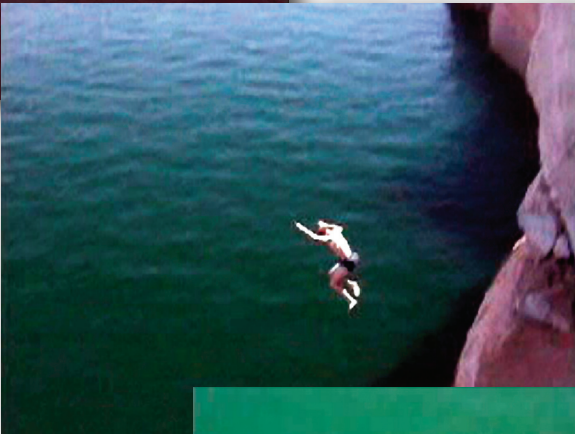
While others chose to walk away...



...this jumper took the leap from 70 feet.



Which is the same height...



...as a 7 story
building.



IMPACT!
46 mph



The body was recovered
at a depth of 273 feet.



This Person DIED!

Cliff Jumping/Cliff Diving: It is prohibited for any person to jump or dive off of rock cliffs, ledges, or man-made structures (excluding vessels) within the boundaries of Glen Canyon NRA, including Lake Powell and its tributaries. The NPS does not advocate or promote the activity of cliff jumping or diving regardless of the height from the water surface.

Definition: For the purpose of this restriction, cliff, ledge, or man-made structure is defined to mean any formation of rock or soil, or structure, or combination thereof having a height of 15’ or more from the surface of the water.

The above images are stills taken from the video shot on Sept. 11, 2004 by the dead jumper’s friends who watched him plunge to his death.