

Accident Database

Report ID# 30439

Help

2018-05-06

Date

Anthony Brown

Victim

28

Victim Age

Rolling Fork River

River

Section

Lebanon, KY at Mill Dam United States Kentucky, US

Location

Gage

High

Water Level

I

River Difficulty

– PFD Not Worn or Present

Injury Type(s)

Factors

- Inexperience
- Solo Paddling

Inexperienced

Victim Experience Level

Private

Trip Type

Kayak - Other

Boat Type

Group Info

Other Victim Names

Reported

Status

Accident Description

First time kayaker, no PFD, low head dam.

Media Report:

<http://www.lex18.com/story/38155235/coroner-missing-kayakers-body-positively-identified>

<http://www.lex18.com/story/38129906/family-identifies-missing-kayaker>

Coroner: Missing Kayaker's Body Positively Identified

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MARION COUNTY, Ky. (LEX 18) — The Marion County Coroner's Office confirms that the body found in the waters of the Rolling Fork

On Sunday, Marion and Taylor County rescue crews worked most of the day looking for 28-year-old Anthony Brown, who was out on the Rolling Fork River in Lebanon. Brown was going over Mills Dam when he fell out of his kayak and never resurfaced.



Brown's family says it was the first time he had ever gone kayaking. They don't believe Brown was wearing a lifejacket.

"The water was a lot rougher yesterday than it is now. But with the water being pretty rough, the heat, wearing dry suits but we just try to stay hydrated and try to keep the search going and rule different areas of the river out," said Campbellsville Fire and Rescue Chief Chris Taylor.



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