

Accident Database

Report ID# 644

Help

1999-04-23

Date

Thomas Makuk

Victim

41

Victim Age

Pattoconk River

River

Section

United States Connecticut, US

Location

Near Flood Stage

Gage

High

Water Level

N/A

River Difficulty

Judge

AMERICAN

Cause Code(s)

- Caught in Low Head Dam Hydraulic

Injury Type(s)

- Does not Apply

Factors

Cold Water

Inexperienced

Victim Experience Level

Private

Trip Type

Whitewater Kayak

Boat Type

Group Info

Other Victim Names

Reported

Status

Accident Description

Subject: CT kayaker dies at dam The following was posted by AP early this morning. Kayaker Thomas Makuk drowned on the Quinnipiac River, while paddling over a man made structure at flood level. Our condolences to the family.