

Three Boys Found Dead In Abandoned Mine Shaft

PHOENIX, June 12. (IP)—A vacation day jaunt into the desert in search of adventure and to explore abandoned mines ended in death sometime yesterday or early last night for three Glendale, Ariz., youths.

The bodies of the victims were recovered early today from an abandoned mine shaft in a hillside by sheriff's deputies.

The dead were Gordon Read, 18, formerly of Richmond, Calif., and now residing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark; Bob Holly, 17, and Bruce MacDonald, 18.

The youths were victims of their lack of knowledge that it was dangerous to build a fire in the dead end of the shaft where there was no ventilation. Smoke and carbon monoxide gas created by exhaustion of oxygen killed them. One apparently tried to crawl out before he died.

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