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Uranium Prospectors Found Dead In Abandoned Mine Shaft

Georgetown, Colo., Sept. 20 (A) — A rescue squad found the bodies of two missing Kansas uranium prospectors in an abandoned mine shaft yesterday.

The 11-man squad, wearing special breathing apparatus, discovered the bodies of Glenn Dew, 33, and Melvin LeBlow, 45, both of Ulysses, Kan., after a search lasting more than 3 days.

Sheriff James Sacra said the bodies were nearly 6,000 feet from the mine entrance.

The two disappeared in the ancient shaft Thursday afternoon. Two companions waiting at the entrance for their return sounded the alarm after they failed to reappear.

The bodies were left inside the tunnel until a coroner arrived at the floodlit scene.

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