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Beowawe Rancher Killed In Mine Shaft Plunge

BEOVAWE (UPI) — Pete Sasinena, 75-year-old rancher, was killed Tuesday when he fell 200 feet into an abandoned mine shaft.

Elko County authorities investigated the accident which occurred in adjacent Eureka County. They said the open shaft was in the hills about two miles south of here.

Basement Off Limits

The basement parking lot at Reno Police Headquarters is not to be used as a short cut, a motorist learned early Monday morning.

Police arrested Robert Hugh Landers, 35, of 1401 E. 5th St.,

A son and daughter of the victim said their father was looking for lost sheep. They said they went searching for him yesterday morning and saw him standing on the brink of the shaft. Suddenly, they said, he turned toward them, threw up his arms and slipped into the shaft.

The body was removed from the shaft by a miner who was lowered on a bucket attached to a two-truck cable. Coroner's officials said the death was accidental.

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