

# Rock Kills Boy, 14, In Abandoned Mine

**WHITESBURG, Ky. (AP) —**  
A 14-year-old boy, searching for coal, was killed in an abandoned mine when a rock fell on him.

Police reported that Ronnie Dale Halcomb, who lived at nearby Gordon, had gone into the mine with his father and a younger brother Monday to seek coal for their home.

Ronnie had just returned from Kingdom Come Junior High School, where he was a member of the basketball team.

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