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# South Pasadena Man Killed in Cave-in at Abandoned Mine

RANDSBURG (UPI)—A South Pasadena man was killed during the Memorial Day weekend when the roof of an abandoned mine caved in on him, authorities said Tuesday.

Sheriff's deputies said the victim, Jack Springer, 57, and his brother, Frank, were exploring one of numerous abandoned mine shafts in this area Saturday when the accident happened.

Frank Springer told deputies the cave-in occurred when his brother attempted to move a large boulder on the floor of the unshored mine.

Other weekend prospectors in the area helped dig out the victim and he was taken to Ridgecrest Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

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