

Teen electrocuted fishing in Botetourt

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BUCHANAN — A teen-ager was electrocuted when he stepped on a live wire while fishing in the James River, Botetourt County authorities said.

Eric Bowden, 15, of Green Bay, Wis., was fishing with his brother and three other youths Sunday when the accident occurred.

He was up to his ankles in water when he apparently stepped on a submerged wire that was attached to

a water pump, authorities said. The pump is owned by a local limestone quarry.

The boy died at Roanoke Memorial Hospital soon after the accident, authorities said.



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