

Falling Cliff Kills A Boy

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan. (AP)—A mass of dirt and rock toppled on two young rock hunters at an abandoned quarry Sunday, killing one and injuring the other severely.

Russell Lee Elven, 15, was killed. Larry Wolf, 16, suffered multiple leg and pelvis fractures. Both lived in Kansas City, Kansas.

Four other youths in the rock-hunting party were not hurt. They said they became interested in rocks after finding a piece of petrified wood.

Henry Bush, Kansas City, Kan., who was fishing at the quarry near Bonner Springs, told officers he was just about to warn the youths that the 20-foot cliff looked dangerous when the big chunk of dirt crashed down.

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