

N. M. Youth Survives Fall Down Mine Shaft

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LORDSBURG, Jan. 28.—A 15-year-old Lordsburg high school boy is recovering from several broken bones and assorted bruises today after miraculously surviving a fall down a 130-foot mine shaft near here late Monday.

Ray Harrington received a broken collarbone, broken arm and broken leg when he tumbled down the abandoned Nevada mine shaft.

Rescuers, who worked until 10 p. m. to bring the boy to the surface, attributed his survival to the fact that the shaft has a jog about midway down. This, they say, may have broken his fall.

1953 Ray Harrington rescued after fall down mine shaft

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