

Boy Rescued From Old Mine

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — To Eric Proter, 12, of San Jose, the abandoned quicksilver mine suggested adventure and the unknown. But it almost became his grave Friday.

The boy crawled about 150 feet into the lateral shaft when he fell suddenly into a 10-foot-deep hole.

His cries were heard by a companion who summoned help.

Highway Patrolman Americo Gonsalves crawled into the hole and rescued the boy.

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