

## Young Missouri Boy Rescued After Fall Down Mine Shaft

PROSPERITY, Mo. (AP) — A rural Joplin youth emerged with only minor bruises after a 60-foot tumble down an abandoned mine shaft Monday near this southwest Missouri village.

Kevin Rumble, 15, spent about a hour trapped in the water-filled old shaft before rescue workers retrieved him by rope.

Rumble and another youth were exploring the area around the shaft, when Rumble slipped and plummeted into water about 60 feet from the top of the 140-foot shaft.

Clinging to some old boards, he managed to keep himself above water while his friend flagged down a passerby in a dune buggy, according to Larry Horine, a spokesman for the Webb City Fire Department.

The motorist tossed a rope

down to Rumble, then attached the other end to his vehicle until rescue workers arrived.

Jasper County Deputy Sheriff G.T. Toal was lowered by rope into the shaft to retrieve the youth, who was then taken to a Joplin Hospital for examination. Preliminary reports showed a possible broken rib but no other serious injuries.

Workers from the Webb City, Joplin and Carterville fire departments and the Missouri Highway Patrol assisted in the rescue efforts.

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Sigmund Freud published "Studies in Hysteria" in Vienna in 1895, a date often used to mark the founding of the science of psychoanalysis.

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