



Somers man rescued from Brewster mine

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A Somers man was rescued late Sunday after being trapped in a Brewster mine shaft for over seven hours.

The Brewster Fire Department said in a news release that the man was exploring the mine with four friends when he got stuck after travelling too far. The department said the man's friends attempted to save him for a few hours before the fire department arrived on the scene shortly after 9 p.m.

Brewster Fire Capt. Christopher Frank said two firefighters descended a "steep ravine" by rope on the side of Marvin Mountain

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Brewster firefighters Pete Segreti and Keith Rusinko executed a high-angle rope rescue to reach a trapped Somers man on Marvin Mountain in the Village of Brewster late Sunday.

ABOVE: Brewster firefighters pull a Somers man from a mine shaft. The man had been exploring the mine with friends on Sunday when he became trapped. The fire department arrived on the scene shortly after 9 p.m. The man, who was not identified, was uninjured.

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Brewster firefighters set up a high-angle rope rescue to reach a man trapped in a mine shaft on Marvin Mountain in the Village of Brewster late Sunday. The Somers man had been trapped for over seven hours in a "steep ravine" on the second level of the mine. FRANK BECERRA JR./THE JOURNAL NEWS

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near the Brewster train station to reach the man, who was stuck on the second level of the mine. He was pulled from the mine shortly before midnight, and was not injured.

The village still has several mines running underground which have been sealed up, the fire department said, but people sometimes still find ways to enter.

According to the department, Brewster firefighters Pete Segreti and Keith Rusinko executed a high-angle rope rescue to return the man, who has not yet been identified, with his friends.

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