

Officials ID kayak victim on Ouachita River

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JONES MILL — Officials have released the name of man who died in a kayak accident on the Ouachita River near the Remmel Dam at Jones Mill.

Hot Spring County authorities on Monday identified the victim as 55-year-old Ronnie Campbell of Benton. He died while kayaking with two of his daughters on Sunday.

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Investigators say Campbell had a life vest on but it apparently was not zipped and came off when he fell into a swift current. Campbell's body was found more than a mile downstream.

Officials say one daughter had to be rescued near the dam after trying to save her father. She was wearing a life vest and was treated and released at a hospital.