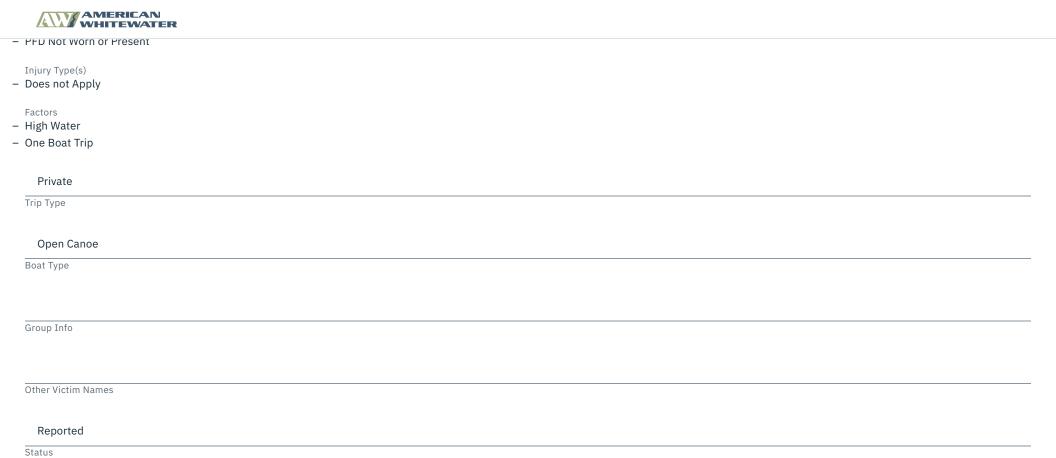


Accident Database

Report ID# 826

Cause

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Help	
2003-07-16	
Date	
Unidentified Man	
Victim	
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Victim Age	
Olentangy River	
River	
Delaware Recycling Plant to Chapman Rd. pull-off	
Section	
Winter Street Dam United States Ohio, US	
Location	
1700 cfs	
Gage	
High	
Water Level	
N/A	
River Difficulty	
Caught in Low Head Dam Hydraulic	



Accident Description

An unidentified man drowned on July 16th after his canoe flipped upstream of the 4' high Winter Street Dam on the Olentangy River about 20 miles north of Columbus, Ohio. He apparently washed over the dam into the backwash; a second man swam ashore and survived. According to the Outdoor Adventure Club's Mark Steinmetz, the flow was 1700 cfs, which he calls "high and pushy." Neither man was wearing a PFD. The victim's body was found two days later.





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