

Accident Database

Report ID# 827

Help

2003-08-15
Date
Unidentified Boy
Victim
9
Victim Age
Great Miami River
River
Section
United States Ohio, US
Location
Gage
Water Level
N/A
River Difficulty
Caught in Low Head Dam Hydraulic
Cause

Injury Type(s)

– Does not Apply

Factors

– One Boat Trip

Inexperienced

Victim Experience Level

Private

Trip Type

Open Canoe

Boat Type

Group Info

Other Victim Names

Reported

Status

Accident Description

There were two more drownings at a dam on the Great Miami River near Dayton, Ohio. The first accident occurred on August 15th and involved a father and his two sons in a canoe. According to the AW’s Doug Sauer, who watched the TV news and sent web postings, they capsized in the backwash of a low-head dam after they tried to recover balls that were caught there. The father and one of his boys survived, but a second 9-year-old son did not.

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