



Accident Database

Report ID# 117853

Help

2024-01-14

Date

Andrew M. Locash

Victim

26

Victim Age

Black River

River

Patriot Hydropower Dam on the Black River, Town of Leyden United States New York, US

Location

Water Level

N/A

River Difficulty

- Cause Code(s)
- Caught in Low Head Dam Hydraulic
- Injury Type(s)
- Does not Apply
- Factors
- Cold Water
- Solo Paddling

Private

Trip Type

Kayak - Other

Boat Type

Solo

Group Info

Reported

Status

Accident Description

January 17, 2024
troopers.ny.gov/news
Leyden, NY

State Police Investigate Drowning Incident in Port Leydon

On January 14, 2024, State Police responded to 2490 State Route 12 in the town of Leyden for a report of a possible drowning. When patrols arrived, they found 26-year-old Andrew M. Locash from Port Leyden deceased at the Patriot Hydropower Dam in the Black River, Town of Leyden. The

preliminary investigation has determined that Locash was kayaking down the Black River in frozen waters and drowned when his kayak overturned.



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