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# OHP: Texas man drowns after kayaking in restricted area of Mountain Fork River in McCurtain County

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**MCCURTAIN, Okla.** — A 32-year-old Texas man drowned Tuesday after authorities said he was kayaking in a restricted area of Mountain Fork River in McCurtain County.

According to an Oklahoma Highway Patrol incident report, Kaylin Pope was kayaking around 2:50 p.m. Tuesday in Mountain Fork River when he came over the Low Head Dam and became hung in the undertow. Broken Bow water rescue crews recovered his body in 3 feet of water.

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Pope was from McKinney, Texas, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol report.