



Accident Database

Report ID# 115643

Help

2022-01-01

Date

Unidentified Man

Victim

19

Victim Age

Conasauga Creek

River

FR 341 to Holly Springs Rd Bridge

Section

In Polk County Tennessee United States Tennessee, US

Location

Water Level

N/A

River Difficulty

Cause Code(s)

- Caught in Low Head Dam Hydraulic
- PFD Not Worn or Present

Injury Type(s)

- Does not Apply

Factors

- Cold Water

Inexperienced

Victim Experience Level

Private

Trip Type

Kayak - Other

Boat Type

2 kids survived

Group Info

Reported

Status

Accident Description

Andrea White heard about this accident from the head of Boating Education at TWRA and later got the details confirmed from the head of Law Enforcement for TWRA. A 19 year old and 2 minors went kayaking on Conasauga Creek in Polk County Tennessee on January 1. Life jackets in the boats but not wearing them. Went over a low head dam. The 2 minors were flushed out but the 19 year old got caught in the hydraulic. The 19 year old and 2 minors were members of the local Mennonite community.



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