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Lambertville man dies in Hudson River boat accident

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Paul Buckowski/Times UnionDredging operations on the Hudson

River in Fort Edward, N.Y. in this Oct. 27, 2009 photo.

GANSEVOORT, N.Y. — Two General Electric contractors were thrown into the Hudson River after their boat went over an upstate dam, killing one of them.

The men were part of a URS Corp. archaeological crew researching the second phase of a Hudson River dredging project planned for 2011. State police say the small motorboat lost power and was swept over the Thompson Island Dam late Tuesday afternoon. It capsized and pitched the men into the river.

They say that Jeffrey Harbison of Lambertville was pulled from the water and later pronounced dead. Fellow worker Thomas Kutys of Wynnewood, Pa., was rescued from the island, treated and released. Both were wearing life vests.

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