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Image: Jeri Chadwell Unfortunately, the most recent death happened on Wednesday near the old mining operation and ghost town of Olinghouse northeast of Reno.

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Steam may not rise from a really hot spring on a really hot day.

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Scalding is the leading hazard with hot springs. Dogs have cannonballed into springs and been scalded to death. The ground above him collapsed, and the man succumbed to his injuries.

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Jeri Chadwell came to Reno from rural Nevada in 2004 to study anthropology at the University of Nevada, Reno. For example, blackdamp—so named because a flame will not burn in its presence, usually a mixture of nitrogen, carbon dioxide and water vapor—is more common in coal mines.

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Some will just suffocate you. This reporter can confirm having blown two tires in a single day. Bring more than you think you could possibly need.

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