

# Abandoned Shaft Will Be Closed

FALLBROOK — An abandoned vertical mine shaft in which two Fallbrook boys were trapped for two hours Monday night is being boarded up, the Fallbrook Fire Department said yesterday.

Fire Chief William Thurber said the boys, John Harvey,

down the six-foot-wide shaft with a rope.

Thurber said two of the boys climbed out but Harvey and Stahl could not. The companions, whom Thurber said were unidentified, went to Fallbrook for help and a fire rescue team was dispatched.

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15, and Bob Stahl, 17, were uninjured but somewhat frightened after being pulled from the 90-foot-deep shaft.

Thurber said the youths and two companions were hiking Monday afternoon in San Dimas Canyon, five miles north of Fallbrook, toward DeLuz. They entered the mine and let themselves

The boys were pulled from the shaft by firemen after Thurber had lowered himself and tied the rope to each youth in turn. He said the rescue operation took 15 minutes.

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## Rains Flood England

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuters) — Roads were flooded in 13 English counties tonight by heavy rains. Fog slowed traffic in northern England.