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Dogs alert rescuers to girl's plight

MOSCOW (Reuter) A pack of barking stray dogs alerted rescuers to the plight of a 10-year-old Kazakh girl who fell into an abandoned well, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported Monday.

It said the girl slipped into the well, which is 250 meters deep, but managed to hang on to a ledge 20 meters below the surface.

The dogs, hearing the girl's cries for help, gathered around the hole near the Kazakhstan town of Karatau, and their barking attracted a passing team of rescuers from a mine.

The agency did not say when the incident happened or how long the girl was trapped.