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## Archaeologists Make Historical Tour in Patuxent River

Crews studying shipwreck area dated 200 years

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Archaeologists from three different agencies are surveying a shipwreck dating back to the War of 1812 found in the [Patuxent River](#) in [Prince George's County](#).

The team is trying to uncover evidence of the dramatic events preceding the bloody four-hour Battle of [Bladensburg](#).

They have mapped an underwater area thought to be the resting place of the U.S.S. Scorpion. And they excavated two 6-by-10 foot test areas to help them identify what part of the shipwreck they are on.

These findings will further supplement Maryland's extensive contributions to the national War of 1812 Bicentennial.

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