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An eighth-grader at Stoddard Junior High School in Marlow Heights was trapped and killed yesterday when a tunnel she and a friend were digging caved in on them near the school, according to Prince George's County police.

Police identified the dead girl as Charla K. Fleet, 14, of 6015 28th Avenue, Marlow Heights. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Cafritz Hospital. Police would not identify the girl's friend, who man-

aged to escape from the caved-in tunnel.

Police said the homemade tunnel was located behind the school, which is located at 2501 Olson St. School was not in session yesterday because of Veterans Day.

John E. Flynn, assistant principal at Stoddard, said that the school's playground is fenced in. "But there's a little ditch back there" where a tunnel might be built, Flynn said.