

Mecklenburg Farmer Drowns in Quarry

SOUTH HILL — James Irving Hudson, 33, a Mecklenburg County farmer, drowned in an abandoned quarry off State Rt. 4 near the John H. Kerr Dam, according to the Mecklenburg Department. A department spokesman said Hudson, who could not swim, was walking along a ledge Monday and stepped off into deep water. Members of the South Hill Rescue Squad recovered the body after the 3 p.m. accident, the spokesman added.

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