

13-Year-Old Boy Drowns In Quarry

CLIFTON SPRINGS — A 13-year-old Clifton Springs youth drowned yesterday in an abandoned quarry where he and a friend had gone to swim.

Daniel Lerner, 13, was one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lerner, 51 East Main St., Clifton Springs.

He and Stephen Keen, 16, of 14 Pearl St., Clifton Springs, had been swimming in the quarry for a short time when Lerner appeared to suffer a cramp, Ontario County Sheriff's Department officials said. The quarry is located on a dirt road approximately one-half mile off Hopewell-Manchester Town Line road. The entrance to the quarry road is blocked off by a fence and a gate kept chained and padlocked.

Keen told sheriff department officials that he was unable to

help Lerner. David Humbert, 22, who lives in the area, a non-swimmer, tried unsuccessfully to reach the boy with a tree branch.

Sheriff's Department divers recovered the body from about 12 feet of water.

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Libya

CAIRO (UPI) — Libya announced today that it will try the hijackers of a Japan Air Lines (JAL) jumbo jet blown up Tuesday in eastern Libya minutes after they gave the 150 passengers and crew members five minutes to escape.

The Libyan government radio said it would ask passengers and crew members to supply affidavits for evidence at the

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An autopsy will be performed by County Coroner Morton Orlov. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Patrick Funeral Home, Clifton Springs, where calling hours will be held today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Daniel Lerner was born in Red Bank, N.J., and moved to Clifton Springs with his family five years ago. He would have been in the eighth grade at the Clifton Springs Middle School in the fall.

He was active in the YMCA programs and the Clifton Springs Little League.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Jeffery, Peter, and Andrew, and two sisters, Judith and Beth Ellen, all of the Main Street address; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell of Shrewsbury, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lerner of Tamarack, Fla.; and several aunts and uncles.

Contributions in his memory will be accepted by the Clifton Springs YMCA, and the Clifton Springs Library.