

Boy, 9, Drowns In Quarry

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Butler, Mo.—A 9-year-old boy drowned about 1:30 p.m. yesterday in an abandoned rock quarry at the east edge of town while fishing with friends.

The victim was Johnny Demetrius Matthew, son of Mrs. Dorothy Matthew, of Butler.

Witnesses said the victim apparently leaned too far over an 8-foot bank and fell in the quarry. The body was recovered from about 12 feet of water by Herb Adams, deputy sheriff of Bates County.

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