

## Drowns Near Blackwater, Mo.

Blackwater Mo. — David Vastbinder, a 16-year-old Kansas City youth, drowned yesterday after apparently getting a cramp while swimming in an abandoned rock quarry four miles north of Blackwater.

A Cooper County sheriff's spokesman said Vastbinder was swimming in the quarry about 11 a.m. yesterday while on a picnic with two other Kansas City youths. Divers recovered the body several hours later in about 60 feet of water.

The spokesman said the drowning was about the fourth at the quarry in the last several years. He said the

quarry had been abandoned about 10 years and is a popular spot for swimmers. The site is close to the Blackwater exit on I-70.

Vastbinder was born in Guthrie, Okla., and had lived in Kansas City 15 years. He was a junior at Northeast High School.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vastbinder, and a brother, Steve Vastbinder, all of 2811 E. 7th, and seven sisters, Brenda Vastbinder of the home; Mrs. Adell Peeler, Lake Lotawana; Mrs. Josephine Shirley, 5217 Norledge; Mrs. Peggy Blair, 6914 Leavenworth, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Lucille Wyrick, 10311 E. 34th Terrace, Independence, and Mrs. Madge Baker, Cameron, Mo.

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