

18-year-old drowns on swimming date

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — A swimming date led to the drowning death Saturday of Larry Griffin, 18, Jeffersonville.

Griffin, his date, and another couple went to an abandoned Girl Scout camp known as Chelan, about five miles north of Jeffersonville, to swim in a quarry there.

He was searching for a bracelet one girl dropped when he stumbled backward off a ledge into the quarry, striking his head before falling 18 feet into the water, witnesses told police.

State police divers recovered the body.

Griffin was unconscious as he entered the water, a coroner's report said.