

Man Drowns In Quarry

MEBANE — A 20-year-old Mebane man drowned at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, deputies said, when he apparently slipped on some rocks and fell into an abandoned rock quarry in Orange County several hundred yards south of Interstate 85.

The body of Gregory Gene Holloway of Rt. 5, Mebane, was removed from the water about 7 p.m. by rescue squads from Orange and Alamance counties. The body was taken to Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Deputy Curtis Austin said witnesses gave this account:

Holloway and several friends were sitting among some rocks about 30 feet above the water. The victim apparently slipped and fell approximately five feet, striking a rock ledge. He then fell into the water about 25 feet below.

A number of people at the quarry tried to reach Holloway, Austin said, but were unable to find him in the deep water.

Austin said the quarry hasn't been worked in several years, but has been used by a diving club.

A funeral service will be con-

ducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Fairview Baptist Church by the Rev. Roger H. Aycock. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Mebane.

Holloway was a native of Orange County, and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Hillsborough.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Holloway of the home; two brothers, Phil Holloway of Rt. 5, Mebane, and Ricky Holloway of Durham; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holloway of Durham.

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