

Georgian drowns in S.C. quarry

EDGEFIELD, S.C. (AP) — An Augusta, Ga., man drowned Sunday night while swimming with three companions at an abandoned rock quarry near here, authorities said.

The body of Alan Davis, 21, was recovered at 1:55 a.m. in about 100 feet of water by a dragging crew from the Edgefield Rescue Squad.

Authorities said Davis may have drowned after becoming exhausted. His companions said Davis dived into the water, swam across the quarry and was swimming back when he disappeared.

Rescue squad divers said the water was extremely cold, with a 35-degree reading recorded at a depth of 60 feet.