Swimmer drowns at rock quarry

A man swimming in a pond in an abandoned rock quarry drowned yesterday after his legs became stuck in the mud.

Police identified the victim as Richard Scott Montgomery Jr., 19, of 3440 Redwood Road, Castro Valley.

With a group of friends, Montgomery was swimming yesterday afternoon at the abandoned Fox Road Rock Quarry in Fremont.

Police said he either jumped or fell off a dredging device, bounced off a metal sheet into the water, and drowned.

Efforts by his friends and police to find his bodY were unsuccessful, but the Alameda County Sheriff's rescue squad recovered the body about four hours later.

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