

SW Phila. Man Drowns In New Jersey Quarry

MONROE TOWNSHIP, N.J. — A 21-year-old man from Southwest Philadelphia drowned early today when he and two companions went swimming in an abandoned stone quarry in Monroe Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey.

Monroe Township police said James Kane, of Paschall Ave. near 65th St., was swimming about 30 feet from the edge of the quarry, around 4:20 a.m., when he suddenly had trouble staying on top of the water.

Kane's friends tried to help him but could not pull him to safety, police said. Rescue workers recovered his body about an hour later but Kane was pronounced dead on arrival at Washington Memorial Hospital.

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