

Columbus man drowns

COLUMBUS (AP) — A 23-year-old Columbus man drowned in an abandoned quarry about a half-mile south of suburban Obetz, according to police.

Franklin County sheriff's deputies and firefighters from Hamilton Township on Friday night recovered the body of Carroll Michael Mullins from a quarry now used as a landfill.

Sheriff's Detective Pat Quinland said Mullins and several friends were swimming and fishing at the quarry when their boat drifted from shore. Mullins apparently drowned while trying to recover the boat, Quinland said.^N