

Iowa Man Drowns In Abandoned Quarry

Waterloo, Iowa (UPI) — Fire rescue workers recovered the body of a 21-year-old man who apparently drowned early Sunday while swimming in an abandoned quarry, Waterloo police said.

The victim was identified as Gary Dean Johnson of Evansdale.

Police were called to the Mitchell Avenue sand pits on the city's southeast side shortly after midnight Sunday, a police spokesman said.

Friends of Johnson told police they heard him yelling for help, but they could not find him in the dark waters. Fire rescue workers dragging the pit recovered the body at about 9 a.m.