

Woman drives into quarry, drowns

RENSSELAER — A Remington woman drowned Thursday when her car ran off a northern Jasper County road and into a stone quarry full of water.

Mary Shidler, 30, drove into the gravel pit at the end of a dead-end road, County Road 620 West, on the property of the Continental Sand and Gravel Co., Indiana State Police at the Lowell post said. The water in the pit was about 20 feet deep.

Steven Spicer, the Jasper County coroner, said the woman drowned. He said she had a blood-alcohol level in excess of .10.

The car ended up 80 feet from the shore, Spicer said: "To get 80 feet, you'd really have to be moving."

1986 Jul Mary Shidler drowns at quarry

Clipped By:
usmra_rob
Dec 1, 2024