

Peachland Man Drowns In Quarry

A 19-year-old Peachland man drowned Sunday in an abandoned rock quarry near the Monroe Prison Unit.

Police Cmdr. Bobby Kilgore said Emanuel Burns and three companions had been playing basketball at Cane Creek Park and stopped at the old rock hole on Quarry Road about 4:30 p.m. Burns went into the water and disappeared.

Police divers recovered the body in 20 feet of water, Kilgore said. The body was sent to the N.C. medical examiner's office in Chapel Hill for an autopsy.

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