

McGregor man drowns in granite quarry

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A 20-year-old McGregor, Minn., man drowned Monday while swimming with friends in an abandoned granite quarry, authorities said.

Stearns County authorities were

withholding the victim's identity until relatives were notified.

The man was under water for several minutes before he was pulled out of the quarry near St. Cloud, authorities said. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

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2 drown over Memorial Day holiday weekend

Water accidents in Minnesota killed two people and a third was hospitalized over the Memorial Day weekend, authorities said Tuesday.

Gregory Scott Perkins, 34, of Dundee, Ore., drowned Saturday while swimming from his fishing boat on Pelican Lake near Glenwood, said Pope County Sheriff Gerald Moe. Divers from the Douglas and Pope County sheriffs' departments recovered Perkins' body Sunday about 250 yards from shore, the sheriff said.

Authorities yesterday released the name of a McGregor man who drowned Monday while swimming in an abandoned quarry near St.

Cloud.

The body of Paul Matthew Ammala, 20, a student at St. Cloud State University, was pulled from the quarry about 2 p.m. by friends with whom he had been swimming, Stearns County authorities said. He was pronounced dead a short time later.

A 14-year-old boy who was underwater for 10 minutes before being rescued from Lake Minnetonka Monday remained in the Minneapolis Children's Medical Center yesterday, a hospital spokeswoman said. The boy, whose name and condition have not been released, apparently fell off a dock while fishing on Gideon's Bay.

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