

Lancaster man drowns in quarry

BAINBRIDGE (AP) — A Lancaster County man drowned in a quarry while diving with his scuba class Saturday night, police said.

Divers pulled Kenneth Goetz, 42, from the water about 10 p.m., an hour and a half after he disappeared, Conoy Township police said.

An autopsy yesterday confirmed that he drowned, said officer Kerry Good.

Goetz was certified to dive after taking a beginning-intermediate scuba class last month, Good said. He was taking an advanced class with two other students and his teacher when he died in the Bainbridge Sportsmans Club quarry.

"This was his first night dive," Good said.

The class had been diving in 20 feet of water, Good said, but Goetz's body was pulled from water 40- to 50-feet deep.

It was the fourth scuba diving death in the quarry since 1991, according to the Lancaster Sunday News.