

## 67 people arrested at abandoned quarry during holiday party

YORK, Pa. (AP) — Sixty-seven people were arrested at an abandoned quarry which has become a hotspot for partying and the site of three drowning deaths since 1993, state police said.

Those arrested Monday were charged with criminal trespass, which is punishable by a fine of up to \$300. The Memorial Day party was held at the Funkhouser Quarry near Delta, private property which hasn't been used in 30 years.

On Saturday, Ray Osborne, 21, of Whiteford, Md., drowned in the quarry while out swimming with friends.

The news, however, didn't deter the dozens of swimmers who congregated at the quarry Monday. Many were children; some brought along coolers filled with beer.

A chain link fence around the property that is meant to keep people out had been cut and rolled to the side.

John Toomey has been to the quarry many times and told stories of twisted underwater caves, bulldozers and stolen cars rusting away deep below the surface of the murky, green water.

"When you get some alcohol into you, you start thinking you can go a little higher or swim a little longer," he said. "That's what gets you."

Justin Bellman, 20, of Newark, Del., came to the quarry with some friends. His grandfather used to work there in the 1960s, he said.

"The people we got directions from told us there was a drowning," Bellman said. "We were like, 'Thanks for telling us now after giving us directions.'"