

Teen drowns in quarry near Stewartville

STEWARTVILLE, Minn. (AP) — A 17-year-old boy who authorities say couldn't swim drowned after jumping into a watery quarry near this southeastern Minnesota city.

Aaron John Vanproosdy of Rochester jumped feet first off a 20- to 30-foot cliff into 20-30 feet of water Tuesday, said Olmsted County Sheriff's Sgt. Joe Loftus.

After jumping in, Vanproosdy surfaced, struggled and then went under, Loftus said. A 17-year-old friend who had jumped into the water twice before him was about 100 feet away on land when she saw what happened. She jumped in and saw him underwater. She and some other people brought him to the surface, and a person used a cellular phone to call 911.

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