

COLUMBUS

Man drowns in Columbus quarry

A 20-year-old man drowned Saturday after jumping into a quarry on the West Side, the third drowning death in area quarries in the past two years.

Devon Clark died after jumping about 25 feet into the water behind the Runaway Bay apartments with four friends. When he was pulled out by a dive team, he was in cardiac arrest and had been underwater for nearly 45 minutes, said Columbus Fire Battalion Chief Doug Belcher.

Belcher said police received a call about 5:30 p.m. reporting that a man had jumped off the cliff, hit his head and was underwater. Clark was found after a 15-minute search by the dive team, and he was pronounced dead at Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center at 6:45 p.m.

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