

Man dies while diving at Falling Rock Park

Possible drowning remains under investigation

STAFF REPORT

A 62-year-old Louisville man died Sept. 29 in a possible drowning at Falling Rock Park, a quarry in La Grange, according to Oldham County Police.

Oldham County Police Major Neil Johnson said Dennis Price went scuba diving with another diver at Falling Rock Park around 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning. The two separated upon entering the water.

Hours later, another group of divers noticed Price unresponsive at the bottom of the quarry. "A few other divers came upon him underwater



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First responders at the scene of a possible drowning at the Falling Rock Park on Sunday Sept. 29.

right before we were notified," Oldham County Police Sergeant James Brown said. "They were able to get him to the surface and emergency services were contacted. EMS responded and CPR was attempted unsuccessfully."

Price was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Falling Rock Park quarry released a statement on their Facebook page.

"Our hearts have been saddened. There was a diving incident here today involving a certified scuba diver that had been coming to the quarry for 20 plus years," the Facebook post reads. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. You will be missed friend!"

Oldham County Police said the cause of death remains under investigation.

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