

Girl Angler, 14, Drowns In Abandoned Quarry

READING — (AP) — Christine Ruch, 14, of Orefield, Lehigh county, drowned yesterday in a 30-foot deep water-filled quarry near Fleetwood.

Police said the girl, daughter of Clarence and Eva Ruch, left a family fishing party with her 14-year-old cousin, Dorothy, to try her luck in the abandoned quarry about 200 feet down a river.

Dorothy Ruch told police she heard a splash and saw her cousin in the water but could not reach her. Dorothy ran screaming for help. Rescue teams from Fleetwood and Blandon recovered the body a short time later.

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