

# Deaf Mute Drowns In Quarry

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Onondaga County waters claimed its third victim in two days when a 10-year-old deaf



Williams

Otisco St.

Because the youngster could not cry out for help, others in the area did not know of his plight.

Deputy sheriffs said the Williams family arrived at the abandoned Walsh construction quarry about 7 p.m.

Lorise ran toward the water before his father parked the car. The rest of the family did not arrive on shore until 20 minutes later and then were unable to locate the boy, deputies said.

### Body Recovered

The Minoa Fire Department began dragging operations about 7:30 p.m. and two men with diving equipment joined in the search. The child's body was recovered two hours later about 13 feet from shore in 10 feet of water by East Syracuse firemen.

Deputy Fred Sommers said the area is posted and swimming is prohibited. Coroner Harry L. Gilmore issued a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

The body was released to the Garland Brothers Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

Other drowning victims were: Anthony Santora, 16, of 118 Lind Ave., Mattydale, who drowned in Oneida Lake, and John Stolzenau Jr., 4, of 114 Northfield Dr., North Syracuse, who waded over his head in State Ditch. Both died Sunday afternoon.