

Boy Drowns In Abandoned Quarry Pool

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JOHNSON CITY, June 12—A nine-year-old boy was drowned about 2 p.m. today when he slipped from the rocky ledge of an abandoned quarry near Happy Valley School as two 13-year-old playmates looked helplessly on.

Drowned was Pat Hyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyder, who lost his life after he expressed a wish to visit the quarry to Paul Roark and James Boggs, both about 13.

Carter County officers said young Roark told them that Pat apparently lost his balance when he tossed a rock into the waters of the quarry about 10 feet below the ledge on which he was standing.

Deputy Sheriff Gerney Harrison and Constable Charles DeLoach recovered the body about 45 minutes after the accident. Funeral arrangements were incomplete tonight.

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