

Crew Snags Both Bodies In Pool

Clothing Found On Bank Near Rock Quarry

The bodies of Larry Mays, 16, and Charlie Robinson, 15, were recovered just past midnight from the murky waters of an abandoned Shady Valley, Tenn., rock quarry by Bristol Life Saving Crew members.

Crew members snagged the bodies in the middle of the pond while they were making their second sweep of the 200-foot wide, 20-foot deep pool.

Mays' body was recovered first. The Robinson youth's body was found almost immediately in the same spot.

A Bristol Life Saving Crew unit late last night began dragging an abandoned Shady Valley rock quarry pond in search of the bodies of two youths feared to have drowned while swimming.

Late yestreday, neighbors found clothing worn by Charlie Robinson, 15, and Larry Mays, 16, on a bank near the 30-foot deep pool.

The Robinson youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Robinson. Young Mays is the son of Mrs. Luna Mays, a widow. Both families live in Shady Valley.

Scene of the suspected tragedy is known as the Garland Rock Quarry near Harmon Church. It is three miles from the intersection of highways 421 and 91, known to area residents as the "Crossroads."

Mother Sought

An unidentified resident of that area called the Bristol Tennessee Police Department shortly after 7 last night and asked for help in trying to locate the mother of the Mays youth.

He said the mother was attending a movie in Damascus, Va., and alarmed neighbors wanted to know if her son was with her.

Late last night the sheriff's department in Abingdon was contacted through a deputy in police radio car who was cruising near Damascus. The deputy contacted Mrs. Mays at the theatre.

Mrs. Mays had another of her sons with her. She told the officer Larry and the Robinson youth had been gone from their homes most of the day and she did not know where they were.

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