Army Private From Champaign Drowns In Quarry

OVID, Ill. (AP)—An Army private from Champaign, Illinois drowned Sunday in a stone quarry about two miles north of this Sececa County Community.

Pvt. Darrell Dean Hardig, 18, of 203 Bradley St., Champaign, called for help as he swam the quarry, fought off efforts by two companions to rescue him and then sank, state police said. His body was recovered.

Hardig was attached to the U.S. Ordnance Dept. at Romulus.

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