

# Three Brothers Drown In Gary Sand Pit

GARY, Ind. (AP)—Three young brothers — two of them trying to save the youngest — drowned Saturday in an abandoned sand pit just south of the Gary city limits.

The victims were Tyrone Gibson, 11, Ronnie Gibson, 10, and Samuel Gibson, 9. They were the sons of Mrs. Severa Gibson of Gary. The father is deceased.

Two witnesses, Phillip Harvey, 12, and Michael Louis, 17, both of Gary, said the Gibson boys were swimming in the sand pit.

Samuel was about 25 feet from shore when he began to struggle and went under the water. The brothers rushed to his aid but also drowned.

Harvey and Louis said they were fishing in the sand pit at the time.

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