Boy Drowns Near Bedford

BEDFORD, Ind. (AP) — A 10year-old boy fishing from a ledge of an abandoned stone quarry fell into 45 feet of water and drowned Saturday.

Police recovered the body of Steven Murphy after an hour's search of the 80-by-60-feet Big Brown Quarry at the northeast edge of Bedford.

The victim's brother, Dallas, 13, told officers Steven slipped from a ledge where he was fishing. Neither Dallas nor two other fishing companions were able to rescue the youngster before he slipped beneath the water into the deep pit.

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