

Boy Drowns In Quarry

Volunteer skin divers yesterday recovered the body of an 11-year-old Negro boy who drowned in the abandoned Republic Quarry in East Thomas.

In a report to Capt. Walker, Detectives V. T. Hart and Jack Holland identified the victim as Malcolm Brooks, 1105 12th-st, n.

Brooks' body was recovered at approximately 100-foot depth by divers from the Jefferson County Volunteer Rescue Squad, under the direction of President C. T. Northcutt.

The body was recovered by the skin divers shortly after they arrived at the quarry, known as Wade Lake.

A companion of the drowned boy, Clayton Amison, 15, 1222 11th-ct, n, said there were eight boys in the party that went fishing at the quarry yesterday morning.

He said the sun came out about 1 p.m. and they decided to go swimming. During the swimming by the older boys, the victim jumped into the 100-foot water even though he could not swim, the others said.

The Amison boy said Simon Osborne, who lives on the same street, attempted to rescue the victim but the drowning boy tried to hold onto him and Osborne had to fight himself free.

He said when the Osborne boy got free from the 11-year-old the victim sank from sight into the deep water. He said the rescuer was exhausted from his efforts and had to be helped from the water.

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