Madisonville Youth Drowns While Swimming Near Strip Mine

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP) – Wayne Ethridge, 15, Madisonville, drowned Thursday while he and a friend were swimming at an old strip mine about two miles southwest of here.

The body was recovered in about 50 feet of water at Sentry Cuts, an abandoned mine. The name of the friend, who was able to swim to shore, was not available.

1962 May Wayne Ethridge drowns at quarry KY

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