

Four Drown Over Weekend

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Four persons drowned in Wisconsin during the weekend, including a Milwaukee area boy who was lost in a quarry near his home.

George Nekich Jr., 15, of West Allis, drowned in a quarry near his home Sunday after a companion had to abandon a rescue attempt because of a leg cramp.

Nekich had been swimming with his brother, Michael, 14, and Walter Weigel Jr., 15. George Nekich and Weigel were swimming for a log when George said, "I'm tired, I can't swim any more."

Weigel grabbed his friend and began swimming for shore, but was forced by a leg cramp to abandon the rescue effort.

Robert A. Langlois Jr., 19, of Milwaukee, a student at Eau Claire State College, drowned Saturday night while swimming with two companions at the Eau Claire municipal beach on Half Moon Lake. He went under while swimming to shore from a raft.

Roy Frost, 39, rural Superior, and his wife, Agnes, 37, drowned Friday night when their fishing boat overturned on Island Lake near Danbury in Burnett County. They were the parents of seven children.

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