

## Boy Drowns Swimming in Old Quarry

GREEN BAY — A nine-year old west side boy drowned Friday afternoon when he struck his head on a rock while swimming in the abandoned depression quarry north of highway 41-141 in Howard.

The body of Michael Tonnen, who lived with his grandfather Lloyd Tonnen at 999 N. Military Ave., was recovered by swimmers at the quarry about 8:30 p.m.

According to county police investigating the accident, the Tonnen boy and an eight-year old friend left early Friday afternoon to swim in the quarry. When Michael dove into a deep area and failed to come up, his companion waited a while and then went home. He did not notify anyone that Michael was missing.

Shortly after 8 p.m., 17-year old Michael Caprion was swimming slowly on the surface with a face mask, peering into the depths, when he saw the boy's body under the water.

While Caprion went to notify police, 16-year old Tim Brunette of 2036 Elmwood Ave. swam down and recovered the body in about 15 feet of water.

A doctor was called to the scene, and the youth was pronounced dead. A bruise and a small cut on the forehead indicated he had struck a rock or some other underwater obstruction when he dove into the water.

The youth's death was the fifth drowning registered in Brown County this year.

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