

## 3 Drown In Separate Accidents

A Mishawaka man, boasting he could locate an underwater dropoff, drowned in a Michigan lake yesterday and two youths died in separate Indiana water accidents.

Sheriff's deputies said Ira Lee Stewart, 41, dived in the water of Boyle Lake 6 miles northwest of Buchanan, Mich., came up and said "Watch me find the dropoff."

He dived again but failed to surface.

His body was recovered in 15 feet of water near the spot where Stewart had been picnicking with his family.

Buddy Wicks, 19, Terre Haute, was believed drowned when he apparently collided with a companion after diving into a gravel pit 3 miles south of Terre Haute yesterday.

His friend, Norman Dinsmoor, 20, Terre Haute, broke his back and was hospitalized in serious condition.

**Martin Thompson Jr.**, 12, Fort Wayne, drowned in Markle Public Pool, an **abandoned quarry** owned by the city of Markle. His body was recovered in 10 feet of water.

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