

Person Youth Drowns In Old Rock Quarry

ROXBORO — A 19-year-old Person County Negro drowned while swimming in an abandoned rock quarry some 10 miles north of Roxboro Tuesday.

The victim was identified by the Roxboro-Person County Rescue Squad as Ravon Brooks, of Rt. 2, Roxboro.

Rescue Unit Chief Holmes Adair said Brooks drowned in about 35 feet of water in the old quarry which had been abandoned since the construction of the Carolina Power and Light Co. dam was completed. The

quarry was located near McGhee's Mill, a short distance from the dam.

Brooks had been swimming with four or five other persons, Adair said, and slipped off a ledge into the deep water. He said the water was about knee-deep for some distance and then dropped off to about 35 feet deep.

The rescue unit recovered the body after about 30 minutes searching the water with divers and hooks.

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