

8 LIVES LOST IN DROWNINGS, CAR CRASHES

Father, Son, 2 Soldiers
And 4 Youths Killed
Around State

Four teen-agers drowned in separate swimming accidents in Maryland yesterday and two Fort Meade soldiers died in an early morning car wreck.

In addition, a father and son died in a head-on car collision late Saturday night.

Three of the four drowning victims were:

FRANCIS E. LEMMON, JR., 15, of the 1300 block Kitmore road, who went under while swimming across an abandoned quarry in Cockeysville.

JAMES VERNON WALKER, 15, of Centreville, Md., who drowned in Town Creek near Queenstown on the Eastern Shore.

DENNIS E. REESER, 17, of Williamsport, Md., who drowned in Nestles Quarry, a deep spot on the Potomac in Washington county.

The fourth drowning victim was a Baltimore youth about 17 years old who drowned near Millers Island off Back River Neck while swimming from rented rowboats with five other youths.

Police withheld his identity pending notification of next of kin. They said the teenager drowned after struggling free from the rescue attempts of his companions. The body has not yet been recovered.

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