

Mercer Youth Drowns In Pit

Press State Wire

MERCER—A Mercer County youth drowned while swimming in an abandoned quarry hole near Route 796, three miles east of Sheakleyville.

State Police said Lee M. Harvey, 17, of RD 1, Hadley, Mercer County, drowned yesterday in a quarry pit near Deer Creek Twp. while swimming with a companion, Rodney A. Carney, also of Hadley.

The companion said young Harvey started shouting for help but went under about 30 feet from shore.

The Meadville Rescue Squad recovered the youth's body a short time later.