

BERNE AREA TEEN DROWNS IN MICHIGAN

BERNE - Samuel Parr, 19, of Rt. 2, Berne, drowned Sunday in Fawn River near Constantine, Mich., when he apparently became entangled in underwater vines and was pulled under by the current.

Police said Parr was swimming with three other youths from the Constantine area at the time of the accident. The others attempted to pull Parr out of the vines, but were unsuccessful.

Parr had been spending the weekend with relatives.

He was a graduate of South Adams High School, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parr of Rt. 2, Berne, and two brothers, Darrell of Jacksonville, Fla., and John, at home.

The Yager Funeral Home of Berne is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.