

The victim's mother states that her son was an excellent swimmer. He had been on the junior varsity swim team at his school [REDACTED] and was going to enter [REDACTED]. He had been visiting her in Michigan since July 13, 1996. Her son did tell her at one time that he was trying to improve his under water swimming. She appreciated everything that the lifeguards had done and wished that writer would relay her thanks to the lifeguard that responded to her son. Victim's mother stated that swimming was her son's favorite pastime and he loved to swim as much as possible. She further stated that he was a very good swimmer and had been swimming in the lake up north to greater depths than ten feet. The victim's mother also stated that heart problems run in her family and she believed that some internal problem may have led to her son's demise.

At approximately 1:00 P.M. on August 5, 1996 writer contacted the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office who stated that the cause of death was determined to be drowning by accident. The attending medical examiner was a Doctor Smidt.

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Fatal Drowning Investigation
Location: City of Livonia
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Investigator: Ken Ascher

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