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Two drown in Yadkin River, Belews Lake

JOURNAL STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

ADVANCE — Two people apparently drowned this weekend in unrelated incidents in Davie and Rockingham counties, authorities said.

The Davie County Rescue Squad recovered the body of a man yesterday who drowned in the Yadkin River, WGHP/FOX8 reported. Authorities did not release the man's name.

The man and three of his friends were riding on inner tubes in the river near Advance, FOX8 reported. They put their tubes in the water under Idols Dam, when the dam's churning water sucked them under the current. Three of the men were able to get out of the water.

The rescue squad found the man's body five miles from the dam, FOX8 reported.

searched for a third teen-ager last night.

Stanley Earl Corbett, 19, and Jessica Lauren Turner, 19, were arrested about 7 a.m. Friday and charged in the death of Craig Walser. Investigators had an arrest warrant for a 16-year-old who had not been identified yesterday.

Deputies were questioning a fourth suspect, said Davidson County Sheriff Gerald Hege.

Hege said that the suspects went to Walser's home with the intention of robbing him of marijuana.

Walser, 45, was found dead in his home June 30 with a gunshot wound in his head. He was found shortly after 8:30 p.m. in the master bedroom of his home by his father, who lived next door, Hege said.

portation officials closed the N.C. 18/N.C. 268 bridge yesterday over the Yadkin River between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro after a sinkhole developed in the span, authorities said.

The bridge was closed after a three-foot section of asphalt collapsed.

Engineers with the N.C. Department of Transportation determined the extent of the damage, and a repair crew prepared to excavate the sinkhole, said Aaron Myers, an official with the N.C. DOT maintenance division in Wilkesboro.

Motorcyclist, 23, killed in wreck with pickup

DEEP GAP — A North Wilkesboro man was killed yesterday when his motorcycle collided

lined by the Project for a New American Century, which Community for Peace believes is guiding the Bush administration.

"People in Winston-Salem have started questioning the reasons behind the Bush Administration's 'War on Terror,'" said David Mickey, one of the event organizers, in a statement. "We need to know where this administration will lead us, and now is the time to begin that conversation."

Judge dismisses two from defamation lawsuit

JACKSON, Miss. — A federal judge has dismissed two defendants from a \$6.4 billion defamation lawsuit over a CBS 60 Minutes report about Jeffer-