Donald William Brown

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Fisherman Found Dead

State Police are investigating the death of 27-year-old Donald William Brown of Smoot Street whose body was found at Fitzpairick Park at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Raleigh County Coroner Dr. Ross P. Daniel was to examine the body early today. The cause of death is believed to have been a heart attack, a Ritchie and Johnson Funeral Home spokesman said.

Brown had gone to the park to fish after driving his wife, a student, to school at about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. His wife and brother became alarmed when he had not returned home by 8 p.m. and went to the park to look for him. His body was found on the bank about 10 feet from the water's edge.