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Omaha man dies searching for victim

NASHVILLE, TN - An Omaha man who stopped to help at the scene of an accident in Nashville, TN Friday, Nov. 14 died as a result of injuries sustained when he plummeted to his death off a bridge while looking for an injured driver.

Mark A. Ferguson, 27, fell roughly 100 feet into the Stones River. Police said he was a good Samaritan who died after he and his three brothers stopped to help possible victims at the scene.

Ferguson's step-mother, Michelle, is the daughter of the late Melvin and Verelda Schwery.

He and his brothers, Alan, John, and Lowell, were returning to Omaha from a ceremony for their youngest brother, Paul, who graduated from Army boot camp.