



FAMILY CAMPED AT WINFIELD LAKE

## Swimmer dies after ingesting parasite

BY HURST LAVIANA  
The Wichita Eagle

A Sedgwick County resident has died after a coming into contact with a deadly waterborne parasite while swimming in the Winfield City Lake, health officials said Friday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this week confirmed the presence of the parasite in a specimen from the patient. It is believed to be the state's first known case of primary amoebic meningoencephalitis — known as PAM.

The Sedgwick County Health Department said the disease occurs when an amoeba travels through the nose to the brain, causing a severe and nearly always fatal form of meningitis. At least three other deaths — in Florida, Louisiana and Virginia — have been attributed to the disease this year.

The name, age and gender of the Sedgwick County victim were not released. Sedgwick County spokeswoman Amanda Matthews said the victim was admitted to a Wichita hospital on Aug. 19 and died five days later. She said the victim's family was

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EXECUTIVE SHOT TO DEATH AT HOME

## Slain banker remembered as 'a solid, solid guy'

BY FRED MANN AND TIM POTTER  
The Wichita Eagle

Friends say Timothy McGuigan was the last person you'd expect to die the way he did.

"There are 10 of us here who knew Tim, and we all just stand and look at each other. We're just dumbfounded," said Tom Page, CEO of Emprise Bank. "I've never known anybody who didn't like Tim."

Mr. McGuigan, 61-year-old senior vice president at Kansas State Bank, was found shot to death at his home in northeast Wichita shortly before 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

### OBITUARY

Police have said there was no clear motive for the shooting. There was no sign of forced entry at his house in the 2500 block of North Woodridge, no sign of a struggle, and no indication any property or valuables had been taken, they said.

Mr. McGuigan's son found him when he went to check on his father. Mr. McGuigan was divorced.

His friends describe Mr. McGuigan as an excellent banker, a strong advocate for his clients, a pleasure to work with, a huge Wichita State Shocker fan, and a man with many friends who above all else loved his children.

"If you knew him, your heart would be breaking today, as well," said Dave Dahl, a Wichita attorney

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## REMEMBERING 9/11: 10 YEARS LATER



Travis Heying/The Wichita Eagle

Cary Conover, who teaches photography at Andover High School, was working as a freelance photographer 10 years ago when planes flew into the World Trade Center in New York City. He shot this photo from the roof of his Manhattan apartment.

## ANDOVER TEACHER SHARES PHOTOS OF AFTERMATH

# Documenting a disaster

BY RICK PLUMLEE  
The Wichita Eagle

Freelance photographer Cary Conover stood on the rooftop of his five-story apartment building in New York City, his camera clicking away as he focused on the smoke pouring out of the World Trade Center's north tower about a mile away.

"My first thought was, 'Wow, will they be able to fix that tower?'" said Conover, a Wichita native.

His mind raced as he clicked away. A small plane? No, that's a really big hole. Must have been a big plane, but why?

Suddenly, an orange fireball exploded in his camera's viewfinder. A second plane had hit the south tower.

The first sounds he heard were people screaming from surrounding rooftops.

"They were seeing the same thing I was," Conover said.

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Students in Cary Conover's photography class at Andover High look at the photos he shot on Sept. 11, 2001.

### COMING SUNDAY

The attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, changed the world. But the stories of those changes are personal: the children who grew up without their father; the mother whose son felt compelled to go to war; the small-business owner whose religion came under attack; the firefighters who found themselves heroes. Read their

stories and more Sunday.

### MORE ONLINE

Go to Kansas.com to view a gallery of Cary Conover's Sept. 11 photos and watch a video of Conover telling his students about his 9/11 experience and what it means to him today.

### INSIDE, 10A

Area 9/11 memorial events

## Ground zero sights, smells linger with Kan. volunteer

BY RICK PLUMLEE  
The Wichita Eagle

Rancid smells. Choking dust. Abandoned baby strollers. A woman's shoe.

Strangers working as a team to help others. A deli converted into a triage center. A bank serving as a first aid supply station.

Those are but a few of the memories Erin Williams has of the two days she spent a decade ago as a volunteer in the rescue efforts at ground zero after 9/11.

A month later, she filled a steno pad with those thoughts and impressions during a five-hour cross-country flight from Virginia to San Diego.

"I just let it loose," Williams said. "I felt better."

A shortened version of that journal can be found with this

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### MORE ONLINE

Click on the link attached to this story at Kansas.com to read parts of Erin Williams' journal about the two days she spent a decade ago as a volunteer in the rescue efforts at ground zero after 9/11.



Courtesy photo

A contact sheet of the film Cary Conover shot on Sept. 11, 2001, shows the second plane hitting the south tower of the World Trade Center.



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