

TWO OTHERS INJURED; ONE SERIOUSLY, IN EARTH SLIDE

Trio of Youngsters Playing in Abandoned Coal Pit Buried Under Tons of Debris.

Buried under tons of loose earth when the side of an abandoned open coal mine caved in near Winders and Gladstone streets, Greenfield, yesterday, one boy was killed and two others were injured.

The dead:

Paul Bannister, aged 13, of 17 Winders street; died of internal injuries.

The injured:

John Rahuba, aged 14, of 4350 Gladstone street, severely crushed.

Thomas Rahuba, a brother, aged 8, bruised.

More than 15 minutes were required to dig out the Bannister boy. About 10 minutes was required to bring out John Rahuba. Both boys were unconscious when reached. Thomas Rahuba was reached shortly after the rescue work was begun.

Leo Rahuba, an uncle of the Rahuba boys; Howard Wood, aged 16, a

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Boy Killed, Two Hurt in Abandoned Mine Mishap.

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Negro, of Sylvan avenue, and two coal wagon drivers rescued the boys. Rahuba was standing on the porch of his home when he saw the drivers running to the mine. He investigated and discovered what had occurred.

The boys were standing at the side of the mine when the ground started to slip. Before they could run to safety they were carried toward the bottom of the pit by the rolling avalanche of coal and dirt.

The Bannister boy, a son of Thomas Bannister, was taken to a nearby physician for first aid and was ordered taken to the hospital. His death occurred as he was being taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. After having been given first aid treatment the Rahuba boys were taken home.