

# Three Miners Killed in Blast Abandoned Mine

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 24.—(AP) Three men are dead as a result of a blast in an abandoned coal mine near here which unemployed miners had hoped to work.

They were killed yesterday while exploring with open lanterns a shaft idle for the last eight years. Nick Stagnoli, a companion, was injured dangerously by the explosion and resultant cave-in.

A fifth man, Dan Scappucci, said he accompanied the party to the entrance, but had declined to go further in fear of coal damp. Rescue workers toiled five hours to reach the bodies. The dead were identified as Frank Lapani, Lorenzo De Giacomo, and Sam De Giacomo.

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