

## Indian Creek Man Killed At Strip Mine

James Theodore Rose, age 26, was killed Thursday, October 22, when he was buried by a collapsing embankment at an abandoned strip mine on Indian Creek. Rose, according to Coroner Jason Alford, had gone to the scene of an abandoned strip mine to dig some coal for his own use. While digging for the coal an embankment, apparently loosened by recent rains, and towering approximately 14 feet above the coal level, collapsed and buried Rose completely.

The coroner stated that no bones were broken and there were only minor bruises and lacerations. Suffocation was determined as the cause of death.

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