Mine Worker Is Killed by Falling Ore

MORIAH—Joseph Bladis Kozlo, 40, of Kitherbee was killed when he was struck by a piece of iron ore and fell 300 feet in a Republic Steel Corp. mine here Monday.

Kozlo, a stone driller, was working at the 430-foot level in the Clonan section of Old Bed mine when the acident happened.

According to Troop B, State Police investigation, a piece of falling ore struck Kozlo, knocking him down the slope into the shaft. He landed on the No. 6 level.

He subered multiple skull fracture and a crushed chest. Coroner John S. Iller of Essex County will hold an inquest.

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