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Death Causes Mine Strike

The death of a Cheswick Borough mineworker who was electrocuted Monday night has precipitated a work stoppage by his fellow workers at Republic Steel Corp.'s Newfield Mine on Hulton Road, Oakmont.

John Gulish, 60, of Nixon Road, died when a section of the mine roof fell, knocking him against a high tension line.

According to spokesmen for Local 1632 of the United Mine Workers, Gulish's death was the most recent in a series of accidents which have occurred in the mine the past several months.

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