

Sayre Man Dies After Rock Slide

A 59-year-old Sayre man, Wiley H. Parsons, was dead on arrival at Longview General Hospital Friday following a rock slide in Republic Steel Corp.'s Sayre coal mine.

Mr. Parsons, a roof bolter, had worked at the mine for 22 years, the company said.

Federal and state mine inspectors are investigating the incident, and an autopsy is being performed to determine the exact cause of death, according to Deputy Jefferson County Coroner Harry Freeman.

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