

Elizabeth Miner Dies In County

A 57-year-old coal miner from Elizabeth was apparently electrocuted last night in a Westmoreland County accident.

The victim, Thomas Kmetz, was found dead late last night by a fellow workers, Charles Petrosky of Perryopolis, at the Republic Steel Co. Banning No. 4 Mine in Rostraver Twp.

The Westmoreland County Coroner's Office, which was still investigating this morning along with state and federal mines officials, said Kmetz was standing on a lump of coal hanging a wire when he apparently fell.

The victim's body landed on a high voltage wire.

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