

Miner killed

FREDERICKTOWN, Pa.
(UPI) — A Fayette County coal miner was killed early today when a rib of coal fell and pinned him against a machine at the Clyde Mine of Republic Steel in Fredericktown, Washington County.

County Coroner Farrell Jackson pronounced Richard Grooms, 54, of Cardale, dead at 12:35 a.m. at Brownsville General Hospital.

Jackson inspected the mine with safety officials today. He turned up no violations and ruled the death accidental.

1981 Clyde mine rib fall 09-23

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