

EXPLOSION KILLS 17 MEN.

That in No. 2 Short Creek Mine at
Birmingham, Ala, Probably Caused
by Windy Shot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Feb 2—Seven-
teen men are dead as the result of an
explosion in the No 2 Short Creek mine
of the Birmingham coal and iron com-
pany, 10 miles west of Ensley, today.
Five of the dead are white and 12 are
negroes.

The explosion occurred just before
noon and is thought to have been
caused by a windy shot.

The mine is practically uninjured.

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