

# COAL FATAL

1910 0001

## BUREAU OF MINES

SUBJECT: Mine explosion, Alaska Mexican Mine, Treadwell, Alaska,  
March 2, 1910, Thirty-seven were killed and nine were  
injured.

A explosion of powder magazine happened in the Alaska Mexican  
Mine, Treadwell, Alaska, March 2, 1910, causing the death of  
thirty-seven men and injuring nine.

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## ACCIDENTS DUE TO EXPLOSIVES (6).

Name of mine

~~Alaska~~ Mexican

Date

Mar. 2, 1910

Location

Treadwell, Alaska

Hour

Operator

P. O.

Handling and transportation

Returned too soon

Handling caps, detonators, squibs, and fuse

Delayed blast

Thawing explosives

Shot breaking through pillar or rib

Tamping

Suffocation by powder gas

Premature blast and short fuse

Striking unexploded charge in removing debris

Blown out or windy shot

Drilling into unexploded charge

Flying pieces of rock or coal

Miscellaneous

Immediate cause

Explosion of powder magazine

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on 1100 ft. level.

Number killed

37

Injured

9

Occupation

Character of injury

Nationality

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