

FOUR CONVICTS DIE IN CRASH

Cable of Coal Car Snaps As Prisoners
Are Being Lifted Out of South
Carolina Mine

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27 (INS)—Four state convicts were killed, and seven others were seriously injured in a coal car crash at the Carolina coal mine near Sanford, according to an announcement by state prison authorities here today.

Two of the prisoners, James Ray, of Raleigh, and Waddell Dortch, of Durham, serving robbery sentences, were killed instantly, while the others, Henry Simmons, and Albert Spencer died of injuries today.

The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon, according to the prison bulletin. The crash came when the cable of the coal car snapped as the prisoners were being lifted out of the mine.

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