

3 Youths Rescued From Mine Slide

Three North Scranton youths were rescued early this morning after they had been trapped behind a cave in a bootleg mine operation not far from their homes. They suffered no injuries, but were badly scared when taken out of the mine by rescuers.

The trio, James Walsh, 17; John Hopkins, 20, and a youth known only as "Chicago" had entered the mine opening last night at 11 o'clock. They had been digging coal 15 minutes, police said, when a cave occurred and blocked the opening. Other young men outside gave the alarm, but it required more than two hours to dig through the cave to reach the young men held prisoners by the fall of coal and rock.

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