

Man Injured In Fall Into Bootleg Coal Hole

Webster Yoder, 36, of Shamokin suffered injuries of the head, back and left hand when he fell into a bootleg coal hole in the Bunker Hill section, near Shamokin shortly after daybreak Friday.

Yoder was walking through the hills when he stepped into the breach. His cries attracted the attention of nearby residents and he was rescued with difficulty and removed to the Shamokin State Hospital, where his condition is listed as semi-serious.

1940 Webster Yoder recued after fall into bootleg coal hole at Shamokin