

## FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES IN REVLOC MINE EXPLOSION

No Others Injured in  
Blast At One  
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Rescue Workers Recover  
Bodies Four Hours  
Later

Four men were killed early today by a nexplosion in the Monroe Coal Mining Company's Revloc No. 1 mine in Cambria County.

None of the other miners, working on a shift that entered the mine about 11 o'clock last night, was injured.

Bodies of all the victims were recovered about four hours after the explosion was discovered by a mine mad operator who had gone into the mine.

The dead were identified as follows:

Clifford Davis, 40, of Ebensburg, mechanic.

Winfield Scanlan, 52, of Gallitzin, mechanic.

James M. Brady, 32, of Altoona, driller.

James A. Barger, Jr., 23, of Nanty-Glo, driller.

All were married. Scanlan was the father of four children, Brady of one child.

The four were working in a room on the No. 16 left entry. James Luther, Ebensburg, operator of the mine car, had brought out a number of miners on the second shift and was on his way back into the mine when he noticed what he described as a "puff."

He reported the incident to a mine dispatcher, who sent two men in to investigate. They proceeded until they saw smoke and then sent out word of the blast.

A rescue crew formed by State Inspector William Lamont found the bodies, all badly burned. Lamont said he believed the explosion resulted from gas. There was little debris, except in the room where the four had been working.