

## Pick Man Rescued In Mine

### *Buried Miner Freed After Three Hours*

A Pima county miner was buried up to his chin in a loose ore bin yesterday morning. Fast-working crews freed him in three hours. He was uninjured.

Arnulfo Borbon, 22, a pick man at the Banner mine on Twin Buttes road some 16 miles southwest of Tucson, was given a check up at St. Mary's hospital and was released yesterday afternoon. Mining company officials said he would be off work another day, then return.

Frank E. Horton, supervisor for the Banner Mining company, said Borbon was standing at the apex of an inverted cone-shaped mass of quarter-inch rock in a bin 20 feet high and 15 feet in diameter. He was knocking rock loose above him for the slide through the bottom of the bin, at his feet, and onto a conveyor belt underneath the bin.

An unusually large mass of the ore suddenly slipped down on Borbon's feet, pinning him at the bin bottom before he could step back to a safety area. A resultant slide buried the miner up to his hips, then, later, up to his chin.

An unidentified watchman yelled for mill and mine crews.

Horton said some six or eight men worked feverishly for three hours, freeing Borbon at 7 a.m. They constructed cribbing around Borbon's neck so no more rocks could cover him up. Then they cut a hole in the side of the bin, easing the ore out.

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