

WESTERN PENNA. MINER KILLED

MASONTOWN, Pa. (UP)— A cave-in killed one miner and trapped another for six hours Tuesday at the Robena No. 3 mine of U. S. Steel Corp.'s Frick Division.

Jerry Sova, 61, Bitmer, Fayette County, a roof bolter, was found crushed to death five hours after Andy Wydo, 36, McClelland Town, Fayette County, a cutting machine operator, was rescued.

Wydo, apparently uninjured, was taken to Uniontown Hospital for observation.

Shielded By Slate

The roof cave-in occurred while the men were working at the face of the mine. Wydo apparently was shielded when slate formed an arch above him, officials said.

Rescuers immediately began removing the tons of slate piece by piece, working slowly and carefully to prevent another cave-in.

The entrance to the No. 3 mine is located about seven miles west of the Monongahela River in Greene County near here. Robena is the world's largest bituminous coal operation.

1957 Andrew Wydo rescued from Robena mine



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