

Two trapped miners rescued

SPANGLER, Pa. (UPI) — Coal miners Joseph Chila and William Prandi were recuperating in Miners' Hospital today from shock sustained while trapped 540 feet underground for nine hours.

The two men were working at the Barnes and Tucker Coal Co. Mine early Tuesday when the roof gave way, causing a rockfall along a 125-foot haulage area.

Four other miners in the area escaped unhurt.

A crack rescue team labored for nine hours, clearing out the rubble and reshoring the roof. The rescuers first reached Chila. An hour later they found Prandi.

Both were brought to Miners' Hospital here for treatment of shock.

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