

Man Injured In Fall Down Mine Shaft

FREDERICK TOWN, Pa. (UPI)—Harry T. King, 25, was injured seriously Friday night when he fell about 300 feet after slipping from a cable in a shaft of the Hasting Mine at Deemstown, three miles north of this Washington County community.

He is in Brownsville General Hospital with head injuries and contusions.

East Bethlehem Police Chief Joe Gallagher said King, of Vesta, was rescued four hours after he fell. Firemen had to enter the bottom shaft through the mine and plodded a mile and a half to reach King.

The mine is owned by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

Harry Dale King, 21, Fredericktown, cousin of the injured man, also had been sliding down a cable but saved himself by stepping onto a beam about 150 feet from the bottom of the shaft.

Harry King's companions, Richard Rush, 24, Brownsville and Albert Falcon, 26, Millsboro, Washington County, were outside the mine and called police when the Kings failed to return.

1970 Harry King rescued after 300 foot fall in mine shaft

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