

## Buried Miner Rescued

BROWNSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A Washington County strip miner was pulled from a would-be grave Thursday by coworkers who saw him buried accidentally beneath thousands of pounds of earth.

Cecil Clark, 65, of

McDonald, was taking core samples at the Luzerne Township strip mine and apparently didn't hear a warning that dynamite was about to be set off, police said.

When the charge exploded Clark was buried in earth and

debris. A worker who witnessed the accident ran to where Clark was entombed and bored a hole through the dirt with his arm.

Some 35 minutes later Clark was pulled free by fellow workers who, with small tools and bare hands, had worked feverishly to save him.

1972 Cecil Clark rescued from strip mine after blast



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