

Miner Rescued

A Fairbank man was rescued this morning after being trapped when a mine car derailment triggered a roof fall at the Robena Mine's Colvin Shaft.

Billy Grant, a main line brakeman, was safely removed from the mine and transported to the West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown where he was undergoing examination and treatment.

A company spokesman said a main-line empty trip derailed causing the fall. Mine employees installed temporary roof supports and removed Mr. Grant from the area. A physician at the scene underground reported Grant in good condition, the company spokesman said.

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