

Man rescued from coal mine

BLOOMSBURG — A Hegins man was listed in satisfactory condition at a hospital Thursday after being buried by a patch of loose coal two miles below the surface in a mine Wednesday.

Emergency crews rescued Ivan Sweinhart, who was taken to Geisinger Medical Center.

Crews spent an hour removing Sweinhart from Harmony Mine, an underground coal mine near the Columbia-Northumberland county line. He was taken out in one of the mine buggies used to transport men and tools.

The mine, located in the side of a mountain, is owned by UAE CoalCorp Associates and operated by West Point Mining Co. of Mount Carmel.

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