

■ GREEN RIVER, Wyo.

Miner rescued after quake dies

The second of two miners missing almost two days 1,600 feet underground suffered a heart attack as rescuers lifted him out of the mine Sunday. He died hours later.

The other miner, rescued Saturday night, was in good condition at a hospital.

The miners got lost after a 5.4 magnitude earthquake hit the region Friday morning, raining rocks on workers inside the Solvay Minerals trona mine in southwestern Wyoming.

Mine officials believe that after the two got separated from other miners they couldn't find their way out of the maze of mine shafts, which were thrown in darkness after the quake.

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