

'Shot-Firer' at Mine Killed by Slate Fall

CONNELLSVILLE, PA. (U.P.) — Lloyd Richter, 42, Perryopolis, was killed Wednesday under a slate fall at the Banning No. 1 mine of the Republic Steel Corp.

Rescuers worked for four hours to remove 18 carloads of slate from the mine shaft before reaching Richter's body. Richter was employed as a "shot-firer" at the mine. He was the father of two daughters.

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