

Michael Oroko was rescued from a mine breach a short distance from Shenandoah, into which he fell. The breach is sixty feet deep and the perpendicular sides of the cavity thwarted Oroko's efforts to escape. His plight was discovered by a miner returning home from work. Oroko was almost dead when taken out and suffered from hunger, thirst and exposure. During the entire time he was in the breach he was obliged to stand in water knee deep.

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