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EUREKA, Utah — Two men were rescued from a collapsed mine tunnel on New Year's Eve after one was buried up to his neck in sand for several hours. Federal mine inspectors were investigating the accident, said Paul L. Hunter, general manager of the Trixie Mine, owned by Kennecott Copper Corp. It took a 22-man crew about 45 minutes to rescue Daryl Lance, 52, Eureka, and Robert Kalletta, 28, Payson, from the 900-foot level of the 1,100-foot-deep lead and silver mine, a sheriff's deputy said. The cave-in occurred at about noon but wasn't discovered until 3 p.m. when the men were to get off work, said Deputy Sheriff Theron Taylor.

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