

FORM STRIPPER AT DAM MISSES DEATH BY HAIR

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Tumbles 80 Feet While At
Work, Breaks Arm And
Bruises Scalp

Jesse Barnes, form stripper for Six Companies Inc., had one of the narrowest of narrow escapes Saturday when, according to his own account, he lost his footing and fell nearly 80 feet while at work on the Nevada spillway.

Barnes caught a narrow wire on

his way to the bottom of the shaft, sustaining two badly bruised fingers on his left hand, but breaking the force of his fall. Barnes fell the additional distance, sustaining a fractured right arm and numerous scalp lacerations.

When asked later if he was frightened, Barnes said, "Hell no, you don't get scared if you live right. But if anyone had told me a man could fall that far and still live, I'd have called him a liar."

Barnes was released from the hospital today.