

SHORT CUT TO JOB COSTS DAM WORKER HIS LIFE

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Grant Miles Tumbles 80
Feet To Death In Drain-
age Tunnel Yesterday

Grant Miles, 30, Boulder dam workman, and carpenter's helper for Six Companies Inc., died last night as a result of injuries sustained late yesterday afternoon as he was taking a "short cut" to work.

Miles, who lived in Las Vegas, parked his car at the rigging loft and, according to witnesses, decided to take a short cut. He was going on swing shift, and the accident occurred shortly after three o'clock.

Miles, accompanied by several companion workmen, started thru the drainage tunnel just below the rigging loft which runs to the right of Observation Point. The tunnel has a steep grade, and Miles stepped off here for an 80 foot drop. He was taken out of the tunnel by riggers, and conveyed to the Boulder City hospital, where it was determined that he was suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Miles died last night at 7:20 o'clock at the hospital. Remains are at the Park's Mortuary, Boulder City, awaiting an inquest to be held tomorrow.

Miles is survived by his widow and an eleven year old child, who reside in Las Vegas. Plans for funeral arrangements have not yet been made.