

Dam Workman Is Crushed To Death

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Kenneth Welden, Six Companies employee since December, 1933, was crushed to death at 7 o'clock this morning by one of the eight-yard buckets weighing approximately twenty tons while working inside one of the forms on the Boulder dam.

He was working on the downstream side and apparently had time in which to escape the force of the bucket, which had about two feet of downstream swing. He remained in his place, however, where he usually tripped the safety on the bucket. He turned his back when he saw that it was going to catch him and was crushed between the bucket and the side of the form. He died a few minutes after the impact.

Welden is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. R. Welden, who resides at Branson, Missouri. The body is at the Palm Funeral Home, awaiting definite arrangements for the funeral.