

# Joseph D. Talbert Dies of Injuries

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## Shovel Mechanic Loses Battle for Life at Hos- pital This Morning

Joseph D. Talbert, shovel mechanic, badly crushed in an accident at the upper portal of tunnel number two, early this week, passed away in the Boulder City hospital this morning at 7 o'clock after staging a game but losing battle for his life.

Talbert was working on the excavation and stepped between the electric shovel and the wall of the cut. The shovel operator failed to see him, and swung the big machine around, the counterbalance crushing the unfortunate workman against the wall.

He sustained a badly crushed chest, and his lungs were punctured

in several places.

Deceased was born at McCleesfield, North Carolina, and was 40 years of age and single. Remains are at the Palm Funeral Home pending receipt of word from relatives regarding the funeral.