

DICK SCHWARTZ RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL TODAY

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Hurts Received in Car
Crash Which Killed
Blevins Not So Serious

Dick Schwartz, local resident and boxer of some note in this area, was released from the hospital at Boulder City this morning, his injuries, received in an auto wreck on the river road Sunday night, being not as serious as was at first believed. Lewis S. Blevins, 25 year old Six Companies employe, was killed in the same accident.

Schwartz' injuries consisted of abrasions of the skin on his back and severe scalp wounds, but no fractures. It was believed that he suffered from concussion of the brain and this would cause the lapses into unconsciousness which he suffered after the accident and which gave rise to the belief that he was seriously hurt.

SCHWARTZ TESTIFIED at the coroner's inquest, held yesterday, after which the jurors found the accident to have been unavoidable and Schwartz was absolved of all blame.

Blevins was killed and Schwartz injured when the auto in which they were riding, blew out a front tire, skidded across the road and hurtled some 160 feet to the bottom of the arroyo below the "narrows." This arroyo is the deepest one on the road to the river, it was said today.

BLEVINS WAS killed instantly the jurors were told, suffering broken leg, a broken arm, a fractured skull and internal injuries. It is thought that the machine rolled over on him, in its mad plunge to the bottom of the river, causing fatal injuries. Schwartz was thrown clear of the car and was found some 10 feet further down the canyon from where the car ended its plunge.

The accident was discovered by members of the swing shift who recovered the body of Blevins and brought Schwartz to the top of the arroyo by means of ropes.

Schwartz was rushed to the Boulder Hospital where he was given immediate attention.

ACCORDING TO Schwartz, he had come in from Boulder City, where he is a special deputy sheriff, guarding the trucks of Carl Bryant, now under attachment, and when he was ready to leave to go back to the river, Blevins asked for a ride.

Blevins was going to work on the graveyard shift for another electrician and was to continue on thru the day shift also. He was a little late going to work and it was believed that the car was moving rapidly when the accident occurred.