

Accident at River Costs Worker Eye

A freak accident, last evening at 10 o'clock in the upper portal of diversion bore number three on the Arizona side of the river, cost H. A. Bates, 26 year old jackhammer man the sight of his right eye and injured his left eye, but it is believed that the vision in this optic will be saved.

According to Six Companies officials, Bates was drilling a plug to hold the track to support the invert jumbo when his drill hit a missed hole or a primer.

The hole exploded and blew sand and dirt thru the hollow drill stem, into his face.

Bates was given emergency treatment at the Boulder City hospital and was rushed to Los Angeles immediately thereafter.