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anchor for the concrete linings.

To do this work, the platform on the jumbo are extended out past the outer edge of the machine, one above the other, and into the cut. Lynch and Vaughan were working on the upper platform when the accident occurred.

Ryan said that a large rock, about three feet by four feet by one foot, fell from the top of the cut, sheering off the platform near the edge of the jumbo and plunging the two men downward.

Lynch fell head first and lit on one of the rails used to move the jumbo thru the tunnel. He lit on his head, the force of the fall crushing his skull and killing him almost instantly.

Vaughan, on the other hand, suffered severe injuries from his fall, the extent being unknown because of the fact that doctors were unable to operate because of the shock suffered by the injured man.

It is known, however, that one leg is badly injured and his side and back hurt. It was expected that an operation on Vaughan would be performed at the Boulder City hospital sometime today.

The big rock, in some manner entirely missed the crews on the other platforms and the workmen

were not even scratched.

Lynch came to Las Vegas from Telluride, Colorado, and was single. His brother is employed on the project and his father has been here for the past several days, visiting the two sons.

Vaughan is married, his wife living in Boulder City.