

# HOOVER DAM PROJECT WORK SHUT DOWN TEN MINUTES FOR LACK OF POWER WHEN PLANE CRASHES LINE

One Passenger Killed When Pilot Miller's Ship Hits High-Tension Wires Just South of Riverside; All Electric Machinery, Lights Off for Time

The fatal crash of an airplane into the transmission line that furnishes Boulder City her electric current caused the lack of power for a short while Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

A passenger in the plane which hit the electric high-tension line was killed in the crash, which took place just south of Riverside, it was revealed today by H. O. Wattis, superintendent of the Nevada-California Power company in Boulder City.

The ship was being piloted by J. M. Miller, who had a passenger with him. Through some mistake

in flying, possibly not enough attention to the route ahead, Miller came upon the transmission line before he was aware of the danger, and the plane snapped the wires in two and fell to earth.

The passenger was killed in the crash to the ground, and Miller was seriously injured, according to the best information available today.

With the power supply cut off, Boulder City was in darkness for nearly ten minutes, after which time a connection was made through another line, and operations on the dam once more were able to proceed as before.

All work on the project depending upon the electric current was shut down for a short while.