

Man Is Killed By Rock Fall at Dam

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Carl Bennett, 45, today gave up his life in the giant job of harnessing the Colorado river, being crushed to death by a huge slab of rock that fell from the sidewall of

diversion tunnel number one on the Nevada side of the river.

The body of the dead man was found by a surveyor, in the tunnel, under a rock and this was the first inkling that anyone had been killed. Bennett had not been reported missing.

It is supposed that Bennet met his death sometime after 11:30 last night as a blast was fired about that time.

The rock which fell on him was of large proportions, and it is believed he died instantly.

It is known that Bennet helped load the hole where the blast occurred and fellow-workmen were at a loss to understand how he was trapped.

Bennett has a widow and a stepson, Charlie Moore, in Las Vegas, and they have been requested to get in touch with the coroner, Frank M. Ryan, at once. Bennet had been on the job since March 26.