

Delayed Explosion of Dynamite Fatal

One Negro Is Killed. Another Seriously Hurt, in Road Work in Madison County.

Investigating a charge of dynamite which had failed to go off when timed, Joseph E. Boone colored, was almost instantly killed and William Stratrum, his colored companion, seriously hurt early yesterday morning.

The two were dynamiting rocks on a road project in Madison county, at the forks of Ivy, eight miles north of Weaverville. Write and Son are the contractors for the road. The "dead" stick was safely removed from the ground, and it was while the two were re-aying that the explosion occurred.

Boone was a resident of Asheville, while Stratrum's home is in Stocksvill. Reports last night from the local hospital where he was taken are that Stratrum has a chance for recovery.

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