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## AGECROFT COLLIERY EXPLOSION, Pendlebury, Manchester.

Exposed: 200ft Tri - X. Poor light, raining and dull.

### Shot list.

1. General view - pan from ambulances to scene of incident.
2. Rescue workers etc at scene of incident.
3. 1st person brought out on stretcher - the most seriously injured.
4. Stretcher into ambulance.
5. Survivor walking out. (approx 1½ hours after 1st survivor brought out).
6. Ditto into ambulance.
7. 2nd Stretcher case brought out.
8. Ditto into ambulance.
9. Ambulance drives off etc.
10. General view of scene of incident - different angle.
11. Crowd at Colliery gates.
12. Ditto. Reverse angle.

Ten men were trapped below, according to information given to us at the pit head. One man believed killed. The men were not miners but construction workers employed by Cementation Co, Doncaster. First survivor was brought out at approx 6.34 p.m. Very few people, apart from press (and Movietone news!!) there, and no relatives of survivors. Weather extremely bad, and we waited until light had gone. No special rescue gear in evidence.

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