

## SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



Not the actual x-ray.

On 9/26/03, at approximately 12:05 pm, an employee of Paramount Coal Co. was assisting in removing a rock from the head of the continuous miner, when the rock broke into and a piece of the rock struck the employee on the leg between the knee and the ankle causing a fracture of the lower leg.

- Rock should be removed from equipment from a safe location.
- Miners should not stand in areas where material could fall from equipment.
- Always expect the unexpected when dislodging rock or roof materials.

## **ACCIDENT REDUCTION PROGRAM**