

NIAGARA FALLS

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Tremendous rock slides crumple a huge Niagara Falls power plant like an eggshell, shearing away two-thirds of the mighty generating station. The wreckage was hurled into the deep Niagara gorge -- two miles below Niagara Falls -- and buried under thousands of tons of rock.

The massive hydroelectric plant was thrown out of commission.

Power failed in Niagara Falls, N.Y. One man was swept to his death.

Water that once drove the turbines churns through the wreckage.

The water, undermining the rock structure, caused the disaster --

a loss estimated at one hundred million dollars.