

Man Washed Through Drain, But Lives

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—(AP) — “I saw the face of death,” John W. Calvert said today after being washed 180 feet through a storm drain.

The 47 year old was whisked feet first through the drain and dumped bloody and bruised into

a ten foot pool. The 220 pounder, almost as big around as the two foot wide drain, refused to go to a hospital.

Calvert was trying to clear debris away from the mouth of the pipe when he was sucked in by the swirling waters.

“I didn’t have time to think of anything,” he reported.

“I’ve lived here for thirty years and I’ve always thought this drain dangerous. I certainly never thought I’d be the one to prove it.”