
Being picked up by a rescue truck

6th August, Hiroshima, A junior high school student, 14 years old

I was A-bombed in my house at Ote-machi 8.

The house has collapsed because of the blast. I finally managed to crawl out and was picked up by an army rescue car, when I fled hypocenter.

There were already some bombed people sitting in the car. Their arms were naked and burnt. Peeled skin was hanging down from the fingertips. Every time when the truck was shaking and abraded skin was touched, I heard screams here and there on the load-carrying platform.

We were taken to Ninoshima Island in the bay of Hiroshima, and were accommodated in a barrack of the army fleet.

救援トラックに載せられて 8月6日 広島 14歳 中学生

大手町八丁目の自宅で被爆した。

爆風で潰れた家からやっと這い出して、爆心地から遠ざかるように逃げている時、軍隊の救援トラックに拾われた。トラックには被爆した何人かが乗っていたが赤裸になった火傷の腕の皮膚が、手の先にぶら下がっていて、車がゆれて赤肌が触れると荷台のあちこちで悲鳴が上がった。

私達は、広島湾内の似島にある陸軍船舶隊の兵舎に収容された。

