

Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



PR001 08/31/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/21/2023 7:10 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/23/2023 2:10 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6947520-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		A & S Construction Co								
b) Mine Name:		Portable Crusher #2								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		John Ary								
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City Gunnison		b) County Gunnison		c) State CO	05-03808			No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 6		6				
12. Contractor Name					13. Contractor Union			14. Contractor ID Number		
15. Contractor Address										
a) City		b) County			c) State		d) Zip Code			
16. Number of Contractor Employees										
a) Total		b) Underground			c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident										
a) Mine Employees 4		b) Contractor Employees			18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
					a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries			22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information										
Matthew J McCaghren										
a) First Name Matthew		a) MI J	a) Last Name McCaghren		b) Age 28	c) Regular Job Title Laborer		d) Activity at Time of Accident Working on VSI crusher		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 0 Years 1 Weeks 1 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 1 Weeks 1 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 0 Years 1 Weeks 1 Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes										
		If Yes, Location Grand Junction								
26. Mine Telephone No. (719) 458-5270										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner was killed when a lifting strap broke causing a crusher lid to fall and strike the victim. <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>										
28. Equipment Manufacturer Not listed Canica - VSI Crusher					29. Model MV 2000 VSI Crusher					
30. District M6000 - Denver District					32. Field Office M6642 - Denver CO Field Office			33. Event Number 6947520		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Lee		MI A.	Last Name Hughes							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Sydel		MI R	Last Name Yeager			Date/Time Notified 08/21/2023 8:39 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Steven Polgar			Date Prepared 08/29/2023					
38. Reason for Amendment										