

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 04/14/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 07 - Fall of Roof or Back		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/11/2023 10:40 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 04/11/2023 1:55 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6860762-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		U.S. Silver-Idaho, Inc.								
b) Mine Name:		Galena								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Americas Gold and Silver Corp								
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City Wallace		b) County Shoshone		c) State ID		10-00082		Yes		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Silver Ore Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees						
				a) Total 230		b) Underground 169		c) Open Pit/Quarry		
								d) Mill/Prep Plant 17		
								e) Other 44		
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					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees			
81										
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height		
								10 Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries								
		1								
23. Victims Information										
Blaik A Nutting										
a) First Name		a) MI	a) Last Name		b) Age		c) Regular Job Title		d) Activity at Time of Accident	Employee
Blaik		A	Nutting		26		Underground Stope Miner		Drilling and bolting the hanging wall.	Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience			b) Experience at the Mine			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident			d) Experience with Contractor	
5 Years 11 Weeks 6 Days			5 Years 11 Weeks 6 Days			2 Years 49 Weeks 6 Days			0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days	
25. Autopsy Performed		If Yes, Location								
No										
26. Mine Telephone No. (208) 752-1116										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died when a slab approximately 12'x 4'x 5' fell on him. The victim was using a jack leg drill to install roof bolts when the accident occurred. <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					29. Model					
30. District M6000 - Denver District					32. Field Office M6821 - Helena MT Field Office			33. Event Number 6860762		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name		MI	Last Name							
Steven			Polgar							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name		MI	Last Name			Date/Time Notified				
Susie			Ramirez			04/11/2023 12:06 PM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared					
		Full Name			Date Prepared					
		Lee A. Hughes			04/13/2023					
38. Reason for Amendment										