

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 11/16/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 06 - Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/13/2023 1:15 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 11/13/2023 1:15 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6972949-1																															
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: KaMin LLC b) Mine Name: Wrens Plant c) Parent of Mining Company: IMin Partners																																							
7. Mine Location Information a) City: WRENS b) County: Jefferson c) State: GA				8. Mine ID Number 09-00143			9. Union																																
10. Primary Mineral Mined Kaolin/Ball Clay Mining				11. Number of Employees a) Total: 12 b) Underground: 12 c) Open Pit/Quarry: 12 d) Mill/Prep Plant: 12 e) Other: 12																																			
12. Contractor Name Piedmont Mining, LLC					13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number B2884																																
15. Contractor Address a) City: McIntyre b) County: Jefferson c) State: GA			d) Zip Code 31054																																				
16. Number of Contractor Employees a) Total: 12 b) Underground: 0 c) Open Pit/Quarry: 12 d) Mill/Prep Plant: 0 e) Other: 0																																							
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees: 0 b) Contractor Employees: 12				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees: 0 b) Contractor Employees: 0																																			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit							20. Mining Height Feet Inches																																
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1																																					
23. Victims Information																																							
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26. Mine Telephone No.																																							
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died after being engulfed by a collapsing highwall. <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 Caterpillar				29. Model 349																																			
30. District M3000 - Birmingham District				32. Field Office M3631 - Macon GA Field Office			33. Event Number 6972949																																
34. Accident Investigator First Name: Kevin MI: T Last Name: Hardester																																							
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name: Thomas MI: Chatham Last Name: Chatham Date/Time Notified: 11/13/2023 1:56 PM																																							
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name: Kevin T Hardester Date Prepared: 11/14/2023																																					
38. Reason for Amendment																																							