

## Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On July 17, 2023, a miner died while performing repairs on a gyratory crusher. When a component was being suspended by a crane, a lifting eye welded to the component broke free striking the miner.



### Best Practices

- Ensure that all miners stay clear of stored energy while performing repairs.
- A certified welder should weld any lifting eye and ensure the welding rod is suitable for the materials joined together.
- Examine lifting equipment and connection points for cracks or deformation prior to lifting.
- Use low energy ropes and straps to minimize rebound effects when objects break.

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in 2023, and the 11<sup>th</sup> classified as “Machinery.”

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