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# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/29/2018 01:05 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/30/2018 10:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No 12		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Waste Management & Processors Inc			b) Mine Name W M P I			c) Parent of Mining Company John W Rich Jr				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Gilberton		b) County Schuylkill		c) State PA		8. Mine ID Number: 36-07805		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: ANTHRACITE MINING			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 50	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 50	e) Other 0
12. Contractor Name:						13. 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:		4		b) Contractor Employees:		0		a) Mine Employees:		0
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19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches	
							Maintenance Gara	0	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1				
23. Victim Information :					a) Name George Ney		b) Age 50			
c) Regular Job Title: Mechanic			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Mechanic			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days			
a) Total:	29 0 0		b) at the mine:		29 0 0		c) at activity (23d)		29 0 0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (570) 205-2253				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
 On November 29, 2018, at approximately 1:05 p.m., a mechanic working on a company service truck received a head injury while examining a valve body in the compartment of the truck. While the mechanic was looking at a hydraulic valve for the crane on the back of the truck, a hydraulic fitting blew a piece of 1/8 inch steel or copper line from the valve body penetrating the mechanic's head. The victim was transported by Life Flight helicopter to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. The victim died from his injuries on December 30, 2018.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Ford (Ford Motor Co.)			29. Model: F-550		
30. District: C0200 New Stanton		32. Field Office: Frackville PA			33. Event Number: 4311631
34. Accident Investigator: Thomas M. Leshko			35. MSHA Person Notified: Timothy M. Horton		Date 11/29/2018
					Time 01:49 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Thomas M. Leshko			Date 11/30/2018
38. Reason For Amendment:					