

# Preliminary Report of Accident



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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/20/2018 03:00 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/20/2018 03:33 AM		5. Fatal Case No 10			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name AK Coal Resources, Inc.			b) Mine Name North Fork			c) Parent of Mining Company AK Steel Holding Corporation					
7. Mine Location :											
a) City Friedens		b) County Somerset		c) State PA		8. Mine ID Number: 36-10041		9. Union: NO			
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 103	b) Underground 85	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 18			
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: 24		b) Contractor Employees: 0			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining			<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining			<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility		Feet	Inches		
								3	7		
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Nevin J. Hostetter					b) Age 35						
c) Regular Job Title: Mobile Bridge Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Mobile Bridge Operator							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee											
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	5 21 4		b) at the mine:	5 21 4		c) at activity (23d)	4 26 0		d) with Contractor	0 0 0	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Somerset County, PA								26. Mine Telephone No.: (814) 445-7585			

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
On December 20, 2018, at approximately 3:00 a.m., a miner was crushed between a mobile bridge conveyor and the coal rib resulting in a fatal accident. The accident occurred in the No. 3 Entry of the 5 Right, D Room Section (MMU-002), as the continuous haulage system was preparing to mine in the face of the No. 5 Entry.

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: Fairchild				29. Model: Hi Cap XL 3X3					
30. District: C0200 New Stanton		32. Field Office: Johnstown PA				33. Event Number: 6236350			
34. Accident Investigator: Richard L. Gindlesperger				35. MSHA Person Notified: Randall C. Caramellino		Date 12/20/2018		Time 03:48 A	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Richard L. Gindlesperger				Date 12/21/2018			
38. Reason For Amendment:									