### Preliminary Report of Accident

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

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#### 1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury
#### 2. Accident Classification: Powered Haulage
#### 3. Date/Time of Accident: 09/05/2019 02:52 PM
#### 4. Date/Time of Death: 09/05/2019 02:52 PM
#### 5. Fatal Case No: 19

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#### 6. Mine Information:
- **a) Mining Company Name:** WARRIOR COAL LLC
- **b) Mine Name:** CARDINAL
- **c) Parent of Mining Company:**

#### 7. Mine Location:
- **a) City:** MADISONVILLE
- **b) County:** HOPKINS
- **c) State:** KY

#### 8. Mine ID Number: 15-17216
#### 9. Union: NO

#### 10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND MINING
#### 11. Number of Mine Employees: Total 433, Underground 415

#### 12. Contractor Name: WARRIOR COAL LLC
#### 13. Union: NO

#### 14. Contractor ID Number: 15-17216

#### 15. Contractor Address:
- **a) City:** MADISONVILLE
- **b) County:** HOPKINS
- **c) State:** KY
- **d) Zip Code:**

#### 16. Number of Contractor Employees:
- **a) Total:** 134
- **b) Underground:**
- **c) Open Pit/Quarry:**
- **d) Mill/Prep Plant:**
- **e) Other:**

#### 17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:
- **a) Mine Employees:**
- **b) Contractor Employees:**

#### 18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
- **a) Mine Employees:**
- **b) Contractor Employees:**

#### 19. Location of Accident:
- **01-Underground**
- **02-Surface at Underground**
- **03-Open Pit**
- **06-Dredge Mining**
- **07-Advance Mining**
- **08-Retreat Mining**
- **30-Mill/Prep Plant**
- **99-Office Facility**
- **Other (specify):**

#### 20. Mining Height: 6 Feet 3 Inches

#### 21. Nonfatal Injuries: 1
#### 22. Fatal Injuries: 1

#### 23. Victim Information:
- **a) Name:** Jeremy L. Elder
- **b) Age:** 39
- **c) Regular Job Title:** Miner Helper
- **d) Activity at Time of Accident:** Miner Employee
- **e) Experience:**
  - **a) Total:** 4 Years 15 Weeks 0 Days
  - **b) at the mine:** 4 Years 2 Weeks 0 Days
  - **c) at activity (23d):** 4 Years 10 Weeks 0 Days
  - **d) with Contractor:**

#### 24. Autopsy Performed: YES
- **Location:** Louisville, KY

#### 25. Description of Accident:
A continuous mining machine helper was fatally injured when he was struck by a battery-powered scoop. The victim was in the #3 entry behind a wing curtain that provided ventilation to the #3 right crosscut that was being mined. A scoop, carrying roof bolting supplies, was trammed through the #3 left crosscut, and struck the victim as it made a right-hand turn and passed through the wing curtain.

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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: Caterpillar SU488 modified by Matrix
#### 29. Model: B524-M-2

#### 30. District: C1000 - Madisonville, KY
#### 32. Field Office: C1001 - Madisonville KY Field Office
#### 33. Event Number: 6484563

#### 34. Accident Investigator: William L. Barnwell
#### 35. MSHA Person Notified: William L. Barnwell
#### 36. Type of Report: Initial
#### 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: William L. Barnwell (09/06/2019)

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