

09/10/2019

Preliminary Report of Accident



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 MI	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 433	b) Underground 415	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	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: 134	b) Contractor Employees:		a) Mine Employees:	b) Contractor Employees:	

19) Location of Accident:					20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches
<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		6	3

21. Nonfatal Injuries:	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Jeremy L. Elder	b) Age 39
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c) Regular Job Title: Miner Helper	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Miner Helper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	15 0	b) at the mine:	2 4	c) at activity (23d)	10 0	d) with Contractor

25. Autopsy Performed: YES	If Yes, Location Louisville, KY	26. Mine Telephone No.: (270) 249-3100
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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.

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:	35. MSHA Person Notified: William L. Barnwell	Date: 09/05/2019	Time: 03:00 PM
36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: William L. Barnwell (09/06/2019)		
38. Reason For Amendment:			