

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 06/03/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 05 - Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/18/2020 6:30 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/18/2020 6:30 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6871921-1															
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: Hi-Grade Materials Co. b) Mine Name: HJ Hove c) Parent of Mining Company: Robar Enterprises Inc																							
7. Mine Location Information a) City: Hesperia b) County: Riverside c) State: CA				8. Mine ID Number 04-01854		9. Union No																	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees a) Total: 20 b) Underground: c) Open Pit/Quarry: 18 d) Mill/Prep Plant: e) Other: 2																			
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number															
15. Contractor Address a) City: b) County: c) State: d) Zip Code:																							
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees: 12 b) Contractor Employees:				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees: 0 b) Contractor Employees:																			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches:															
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1																					
23. Victims Information																							
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26. Mine Telephone No. (760) 775-7500																							
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) The victim entered the cone crusher to remove a blockage of material in the chute. While he was inside the cone crusher, material flowed from the chute engulfing his legs and lower torso. He was extricated by the fire department and flown to the hospital where he died the next day. <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>																							
28. Equipment Manufacturer Not listed TelSmith				29. Model 66S																			
30. District M7000 - Vacaville District				32. Field Office M7831 - San Bernardino CA Field Office				33. Event Number 6871921															
34. Accident Investigator First Name: Charles MI: Last Name: Snare																							
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name: Gary MI: Last Name: Hebel Date/Time Notified: 08/18/2020 7:37 AM																							
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name: James Fitch Date Prepared: 08/18/2020																					
38. Reason for Amendment																							