

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On October 19, 2020, an excavator’s bucket struck a plant operator who was standing on the cross beam of a grizzly hopper screen.



Best Practices

- **Never swing buckets over work areas or operator’s compartments.**
- **Maintain communication** between equipment operators and miners on the ground.
- **Maintain control of equipment** while it is in operation.
- **Train miners** to safely perform their tasks.

This is the 22nd fatality reported in 2020, and the seventh classified as “Machinery.”

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