

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 11/04/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/01/2021 4:55 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 11/01/2021 4:55 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-7017078-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Mingo Logan Coal LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Mountaineer II Mine							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Arch Resources Inc							
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union		
a) City SHARPLES		b) County Logan		c) State WV		46-09029		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 334	b) Underground 265	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	0		69
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor 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 67		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees		
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 9 Feet 0 Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Brian D Wallen									
a) First Name Brian	a) MI D	a) Last Name Wallen	b) Age 49	c) Regular Job Title Asst. Chief Electrician	d) Activity at Time of Accident Operating personnel carrier down slope			Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 25 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 1 Years 8 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 15 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location							
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 369-7562									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) While traveling down a mine slope, the victim lost control of a four passenger rubber-tired personnel carrier. The vehicle crashed at the bottom of the slope pinning the victim underneath. <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 Polaris (Pillar Innovations)				29. Model LR-4					
30. District C1200 - Pineville District				32. Field Office C1203 - Logan WV Field Office				33. Event Number 7017078	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Robert		MI		Last Name Maynard					
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Mark		MI E		Last Name Muncy			Date/Time Notified 11/01/2021 5:45 PM		
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared				
		Full Name Paul J Milum			11/01/2021				
38. Reason for Amendment									