

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/20/2021

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 12/13/2021 8:45 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 12/13/2021 8:45 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6915008-1			
<b>6. Mine Information</b>											
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Imerys Carbonates USA, Inc									
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		Whitestone Mine #4									
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Imerys S A									
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>					<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>				
<b>a) City</b> Marble Hill		<b>b) County</b> Pickens		<b>c) State</b> GA		09-00047		Yes			
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Crushed & Broken Marble Mining				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>							
				<b>a) Total</b> 40		<b>b) Underground</b> 10		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b>		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 30	<b>e) Other</b>
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>			
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>											
<b>a) City</b>		<b>b) County</b>			<b>c) State</b>			<b>d) Zip Code</b>			
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>											
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<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>					<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>						
<b>a) Mine Employees</b>		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>			<b>a) Mine Employees</b>		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>				
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 01 - Underground								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 25 Feet    Inches			
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b>		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1									
<b>23. Victims Information</b>											
William E Dutton											
<b>a) First Name</b> William		<b>a) MI</b> E	<b>a) Last Name</b> Dutton		<b>b) Age</b> 49	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Mine Utility Operator		<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Operating Mechanical Roof Bolter		<b>Employee</b> Mine Employee	
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>											
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 4 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days			<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 4 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days			<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 0 Years 19 Weeks 5 Days			<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> No		<b>If Yes, Location</b>									
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b>											
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A miner was found entangled in the drill of a roof bolting machine.  <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>											
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b> Not listed    Oldenburg DPI-1HD SN 203210					<b>29. Model</b> DPI-1HD						
<b>30. District</b> M3000 - Birmingham District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M3631 - Macon GA Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> 6915008			
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>											
<b>First Name</b> Kevin		<b>MI</b> T	<b>Last Name</b> Hardester								
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>											
<b>First Name</b> David		<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name</b> Allen			<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 12/13/2021 9:00 AM					
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b> <b>Full Name</b> Rory M Smith			<b>Date Prepared</b> 12/14/2021						
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>											