

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/20/2021

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