

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On December 15, 2020, a miner was fatally injured while changing the rear tire on a front-end loader. The victim was underneath the front-end loader when it fell.



Best Practices

- **Securely block raised equipment** to prevent movement.
- **Do not rely solely on hydraulic jacks.**
- **Perform equipment maintenance** requiring lifting or raising equipment **on level and solid ground.**
- **Follow the manufacturer’s recommendations** for changing tires.
- **Establish safe operating procedures** for all work.
- **Ensure all workers are trained** in safe operating procedures.

This is the 29th fatality reported in 2020, and the ninth classified as “Machinery.”

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data only and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the fatality.