

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/08/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/04/2021 1:05 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/04/2021 2:13 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6484598-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		River View Coal LLC								
b) Mine Name:		River View Mine								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Alliance Resource Partners LP								
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union				
a) City Waverly		b) County Union		c) State KY		15-19374		No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other		
				a) Total 726		b) Underground 628		c) Open Pit/Quarry 65		
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 211		b) Contractor Employees 50		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0				
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 5 Feet 7 Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Lester Daugherty Jr.										
a) First Name Lester		a) MI	a) Last Name Daugherty Jr.		b) Age 48	c) Regular Job Title Mechanic		d) Activity at Time of Accident Mechanic		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 16 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 3 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Madisonville, KY								
26. Mine Telephone No. (270) 389-6704										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) On a maintenance shift, a mechanic was performing maintenance duties on a continuous mining machine (CMM) when the raised CMM tail boom lowered resulting in fatal crushing injuries. <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 Komatsu				29. Model 14CM15-11BX						
30. District C1000 - Madisonville District				32. Field Office C1002 - Sturgis KY Field Office				33. Event Number 6484598		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name		MI	Last Name							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Irvin		MI R.	Last Name Wright			Date/Time Notified 12/04/2021 1:29 AM				
36. Type of Report Amended		37. Name of Preparer				Date Prepared				
		Full Name Curtis R Hardison				Date Prepared 12/05/2021				
38. Reason for Amendment Initially listed Louisville, Kentucky as the site of the autopsy. Report has been amended to reflect the correct location as Madisonville, Kentucky. This fatality did not involve any contractors.										