

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/13/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 21 - Other Accident Confined Space	3. Date/Time of Accident 12/06/2021 5:10 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 12/10/2021 6:42 AM	5. Fatal Case No FAI 6914020-1
6. Mine Information				
a) Mining Company Name: Palm Beach Aggregates LLC		b) Mine Name: Palm Beach Aggregates LLC		
c) Parent of Mining Company: PBA Holdings Inc et al				
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number 08-01160	9. Union No
a) City LOXAHATCHEE		b) County Palm Beach	c) State FL	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.		11. Number of Employees		
		a) Total 56	b) Underground 40	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0
			d) Mill/Prep Plant 16	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 6	b) Contractor Employees	a) Mine Employees 0	b) Contractor Employees	
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit				20. Mining Height 0 Feet 0 Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries	22. Fatal Injuries 1			
23. Victims Information				
Omar Anthony Thomas				
a) First Name Omar	a) MI Anthony	a) Last Name Thomas	b) Age 39	c) Regular Job Title Maintenance Leadman
d) Activity at Time of Accident Chute reline		Employee Mine Employee		
24. Mining Experience				
a) Total Experience 19 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days	b) Experience at the Mine 19 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days	c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 0 Years 26 Weeks 0 Days	d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days	
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location		
26. Mine Telephone No. (561) 795-6550 x 1002				
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) The victim entered a pan feeder to remove a piece of angle iron. The angle iron prevented a gate, that was in a chute, from closing. Material from a surge pile above the chute fell through the open gate, into the pan feeder, and engulfed him. <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		29. Model n/a		
30. District M3000 - Birmingham District		32. Field Office M3611 - Bartow FL Field Office		33. Event Number 6914020
34. Accident Investigator				
First Name Michael	MI	Last Name LaRue		
35. MSHA Person Notified				
First Name Brian	MI	Last Name Thompson	Date/Time Notified 12/06/2021 5:37 PM	
36. Type of Report Amended		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Michael LaRue		Date Prepared 12/08/2021
38. Reason for Amendment Change in injured miner's status. Miner passed from his injuries.				