

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 05/17/2021

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 12 - Powered Haulage		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 01/22/2021 7:40 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 02/21/2021 1:00 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-7016061-1					
<b>6. Mine Information</b>													
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Aracoma Coal Company											
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		Davy Branch Mine											
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Alpha Metallurgical Resources Inc											
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>						<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>					
<b>a) City</b> Logan		<b>b) County</b> Logan		<b>c) State</b> WV		46-09574		No					
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>									
				<b>a) Total</b> 57		<b>b) Underground</b> 51		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b>		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b>		<b>e) Other</b> 6	
<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>													
<b>a) Total</b>		<b>b) Underground</b>			<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b>			<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b>		<b>e) Other</b>			
<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> 16		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>				<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 0		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>					
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 01-07 - Underground Advance Mining								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 5 Feet 9 Inches					
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b>		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1											
<b>23. Victims Information</b>													
Justin L Lafferty													
<b>a) First Name</b> Justin		<b>a) MI</b> L	<b>a) Last Name</b> Lafferty		<b>b) Age</b> 38	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Shuttle Car Operator		<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Operating Shuttle Car		<b>Employee</b> Mine Employee			
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>													
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 11 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 0 Years 18 Weeks 2 Days			<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 7 Years 36 Weeks 0 Days			<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days				
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes		<b>If Yes, Location</b> Charleston, West Virginia											
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (304) 752-9126													
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> On January 22, 2021, a miner was injured when the shuttle car he was operating was struck in the operators compartment by another shuttle car. The miner received fractures to the right lower leg. On February 21, 2021, the injured miner passed away as a result of the injuries sustained during the accident.  <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> Joy Machinery Co. (Joy Manufacturing Co)					<b>29. Model</b> 21 SC								
<b>30. District</b> C1200 - Pineville District					<b>32. Field Office</b> C1203 - Logan WV Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> 7016061					
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Gordon		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Varney									
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Mark		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Muncy			<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 01/22/2021 8:07 AM						
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Amended		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>			<b>Date Prepared</b>								
		<b>Full Name</b> Tracy F Calloway			02/28/2021								
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b> The injured miner passed away as a result of the injuries sustained during the accident. Report changed from non-fatal to fatal.													