

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 07/16/2021

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury	<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 06 - Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall	<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 07/13/2021 12:38 PM	<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 07/13/2021 2:33 PM	<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6412460-1
<b>6. Mine Information</b>				
a) Mining Company Name: Nyrstar Tennessee Mines, Strawberry Plains LLC		b) Mine Name: Immel Mine		
c) Parent of Mining Company: Nyrstar NV				
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b> 40-00170	<b>9. Union</b> No
a) City STRAWBERRY PLAINS	b) County Knox	c) State TN		
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Lead-Zinc Ore Mining, N.E.C.		<b>11. Number of Employees</b>		
		a) Total 88	b) Underground 85	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0
			d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 3
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>			<b>13. Contractor Union</b>	<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>				
a) City	b) County	c) State		d) Zip Code
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>				
a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>		<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>		
a) Mine Employees 42	b) Contractor Employees 0	a) Mine Employees 0	b) Contractor Employees 0	
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 01 - Underground				<b>20. Mining Height</b> 108 Feet 0 Inches
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 2	<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1			
<b>23. Victims Information</b>				
Gerald Turbyville				
a) First Name Gerald	a) MI	a) Last Name Turbyville	b) Age 68	c) Regular Job Title Scaler Operator
d) Activity at Time of Accident Scaling		Employee Mine Employee		
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>				
a) Total Experience 10 Years 40 Weeks 2 Days	b) Experience at the Mine 10 Years 40 Weeks 2 Days	c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 10 Years 40 Weeks 2 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes		If Yes, Location Knox County Regional Forensics Center		
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (865) 591-3567				
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> While performing scaling operations from the basket of a personnel lift, a scaler operator was fatally injured when a piece of rock fell from the rib and struck 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>				
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b> Terex		<b>29. Model</b> 125		
<b>30. District</b> C0700 - Barbourville District		<b>32. Field Office</b> C0712 - Knoxville TN Field Office		<b>33. Event Number</b> 6412460
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>				
First Name Saul	MI	Last Name Akers		
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>				
First Name Charles	MI	Last Name Shepherd	Date/Time Notified 07/13/2021 1:19 PM	
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial	<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>		<b>Date Prepared</b>	
	Full Name Alvin L Brown		07/15/2021	
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>				