

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 07/29/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 18 - Slip or Fall of Person	3. Date/Time of Accident 07/26/2021 4:00 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 07/26/2021 4:00 PM	5. Fatal Case No FAI-6898696-1
6. Mine Information				
a) Mining Company Name: Buzzi Unicem USA		b) Mine Name: Hercules Cement LP		
c) Parent of Mining Company: Buzzi Unicem S P A				
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number 36-00006	9. Union Yes
a) City STOCKERTOWN		b) County Northampton		c) State PA
10. Primary Mineral Mined Hydraulic Cement		11. Number of Employees		
		a) Total 128	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 8
		d) Mill/Prep Plant 83		e) Other 37
12. Contractor Name G & R Mineral Services, Inc.			13. Contractor Union Yes	14. Contractor ID Number ACR
15. Contractor Address				
a) City BIRMINGHAM		b) County		c) State AL
				d) Zip Code 35210
16. Number of Contractor Employees				
a) Total 9		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0
		d) Mill/Prep Plant 9		e) Other 0
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident			18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for	
a) Mine Employees 26		b) Contractor Employees 9		a) Mine Employees 0
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19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant				20. Mining Height 50 Feet 0 Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0	22. Fatal Injuries 1			

23. Victims Information

Michael R Pittman						
a) First Name Michael	a) MI R	a) Last Name Pittman	b) Age 33	c) Regular Job Title Iron worker	d) Activity at Time of Accident Maintenance at the #6 cooler	Employee Contractor Employee
24. Mining Experience						
a) Total Experience 8 Years 13 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 32 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 8 Years 13 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 8 Years 13 Weeks 0 Days
25. Autopsy Performed						
Yes		If Yes, Location Northampton County Forensic Center				

26. Mine Telephone No.

(610) 759-6300

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)

A contract employee was conducting maintenance duties at the number 6 cement cooler when he fell approximately 25 feet onto a concrete floor.

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.

28. Equipment Manufacturer FLS		29. Model 41699			
30. District M2000 - Warrendale District		32. Field Office M2621 - Kutztown PA ,Field Office		33. Event Number 6898696	
34. Accident Investigator					
First Name Arthur		MI D	Last Name Wall		
35. MSHA Person Notified					
First Name Thomas		MI E	Last Name Rasmussen	Date/Time Notified 07/26/2021 4:16 PM	
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			
		Full Name Gary C. Merwine		Date Prepared 07/26/2021	

38. Reason for Amendment