

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 07/30/2021

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| 1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury | | 2. Accident Classification 05 - Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material | | 3. Date/Time of Accident 07/28/2021 10:00 AM | | 4. Date/Time of Death 07/28/2021 10:00 AM | | 5. Fatal Case No FAI-6915004-1 | | | | | |
| 6. Mine Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Mining Company Name: | | Echols Mill Quarries LLC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b) Mine Name: | | Boyd/Echols Mill North | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c) Parent of Mining Company: | | Randy K Smith et al | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Mine Location Information | | | | | 8. Mine ID Number | | 9. Union | | | | | | |
| a) City Elberton | | b) County Elbert | | c) State GA | | 09-00057 | | No | | | | | |
| 10. Primary Mineral Mined Dimension Stone Mining, N.E.C. | | | | 11. Number of Employees | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | a) Total 8 | | b) Underground | | c) Open Pit/Quarry 8 | | d) Mill/Prep Plant | | 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 8 | | b) Contractor Employees 0 | | | a) Mine Employees 0 | | b) Contractor Employees 0 | | | | | | |
| 19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit | | | | | | | | 20. Mining Height 30 Feet Inches | | | | | |
| 21. Nonfatal Injuries | | 22. Fatal Injuries 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Victims Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alfredo Zavala | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) First Name Alfredo | | a) MI | a) Last Name Zavala | | b) Age 42 | c) Regular Job Title Ledge Foreman | | d) Activity at Time of Accident Quarrying Granite | | Employee Mine Employee | | | |
| 24. Mining Experience | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Total Experience 12 Years 7 Weeks 0 Days | | b) Experience at the Mine 1 Years 0 Weeks 6 Days | | | c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 1 Years 0 Weeks 6 Days | | | d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days | | | | | |
| 25. Autopsy Performed Yes | | If Yes, Location Atlanta, GA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Mine Telephone No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The victim fell while standing on a rock ledge trying to extract dimensional stone when the rock ledge broke off, causing the miner to fall approximately 30-40 feet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <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 | | | | | | | | |
| 30. District M3000 - Birmingham District | | | | 32. Field Office M3631 - Macon GA Field Office | | | 33. Event Number 6915004 | | | | | | |
| 34. Accident Investigator | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Name Timothy | | MI | | Last Name Schmidt | | | | | | | | | |
| 35. MSHA Person Notified | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Name Brian | | MI | | Last Name Thompson | | Date/Time Notified 07/28/2021 11:08 AM | | | | | | | |
| 36. Type of Report Initial | | 37. Name of Preparer | | | Date Prepared | | | | | | | | |
| | | Full Name Rory M Smith | | | 07/28/2021 | | | | | | | | |
| 38. Reason for Amendment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |