

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 06/07/2021

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury	<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 12 - Powered Haulage	<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 06/03/2021 9:00 AM	<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 06/03/2021 9:48 AM	<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6316672-1
<b>6. Mine Information</b>				
a) Mining Company Name: b) Mine Name: c) Parent of Mining Company:		Marfork Coal Company, LLC Horse Creek Eagle Alpha Metallurgical Resources Inc		
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>	<b>9. Union</b>
a) City WHITESVILLE	b) County Raleigh	c) State WV	46-09091	No
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Bituminous Coal Underground Mining		<b>11. Number of Employees</b>		
		a) Total 115	b) Underground 109	c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant e) Other 6
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> David Stanley Consultants LLC			<b>13. Contractor Union</b> No	<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> YBV
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>				
a) City Fairmont	b) County Marion	c) State WV	d) Zip Code 26554	
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>				
a) Total 4	b) Underground 4	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 37	b) Contractor Employees 0	a) Mine Employees 0	b) Contractor Employees 0	
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 01 - Underground				<b>20. Mining Height</b> 4 Feet 2 Inches
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0	<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1			
<b>23. Victims Information</b>				
Nicholas D Adkins				
a) First Name Nicholas	a) MI D	a) Last Name Adkins	b) Age 43	c) Regular Job Title Section Foreman
d) Activity at Time of Accident Supervising				Employee Mine Employee
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>				
a) Total Experience 16 Years 40 Weeks 0 Days	b) Experience at the Mine 13 Years 46 Weeks 0 Days	c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 9 Years Weeks Days	d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days	
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> If Yes, Location				
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (304) 854-3021				
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A section foreman was struck by a shuttle car on its way to the feeder.  <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 Shuttle Car		
<b>30. District</b> C0400 - Beckley District		<b>32. Field Office</b> C0401 - Beckley Field Office		<b>33. Event Number</b> 6316672
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>				
First Name Jamie	MI J	Last Name Shufflebarger		
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>				
First Name	MI	Last Name	Date/Time Notified	
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>		
		Full Name Steven B Redden	Date Prepared 06/03/2021	
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>				