

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 06/10/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 09 - Handling Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/07/2021 8:07 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/07/2021 10:38 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6731739-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		R. E. Janes Gravel Company								
b) Mine Name:		PLANT #10								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Ralph E Janes IV et al								
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City Slaton		b) County Crosby		c) State TX		41-01111		No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
				a) Total 25		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 25	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0
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 24		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 10 Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Rogelio G Rivera										
a) First Name Rogelio		a) MI G	a) Last Name Rivera		b) Age 55	c) Regular Job Title hopper operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident hopper operator		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 6 Years 36 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 6 Years 36 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 6 Years 1 Weeks 4 Days		d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Lubbock TX								
26. Mine Telephone No. (806) 786-9797										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) The miner entered the top of a primary feed hopper to remove a large rock. While trying to break up the rock, raw material that remained on the sides of the hopper sloughed off engulfing the miner. <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 Not listed Aggregate Plant Products feed hopper					29. Model 14 X 32 drive over hopper					
30. District M5000 - Dallas District					32. Field Office M5631 - Carlsbad NM Field Office			33. Event Number 6731739		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Wesley		MI L	Last Name Hackworth							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Nick		MI A	Last Name Gutierrez			Date/Time Notified 06/07/2021 8:13 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared					
		Full Name Wesley L Hackworth			Date Prepared 06/07/2021					
38. Reason for Amendment										