

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/29/2021

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 12 - Powered Haulage		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 09/21/2021 1:50 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 09/21/2021 1:50 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6883940-1					
<b>6. Mine Information</b>													
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Black Rock Services											
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		Bonito Pit											
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Robert Caldwell et al											
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>					<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>						
<b>a) City</b> ALBUQUERQUE		<b>b) County</b> Valencia		<b>c) State</b> NM		29-02450		No					
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Gravel Mining				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>									
				<b>a) Total</b> 20		<b>b) Underground</b>		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 5		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 7		<b>e) Other</b> 8	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> Lara Truck						<b>13. Contractor Union</b> No		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> C2723					
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>													
<b>a) City</b> Albuquerque		<b>b) County</b>			<b>c) State</b> NM		<b>d) Zip Code</b> 87121						
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>													
<b>a) Total</b> 2		<b>b) Underground</b>			<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b>		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b>		<b>e) Other</b> 2				
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>					<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>								
<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 17		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>			<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 0		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>						
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 03 - Open Pit								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 20 Feet    Inches					
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1											
<b>23. Victims Information</b>													
<b>Gerardo Herrera</b>													
<b>a) First Name</b> Gerardo		<b>a) MI</b>	<b>a) Last Name</b> Herrera		<b>b) Age</b> 68	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Haul Truck Driver		<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Hauling Material		<b>Employee</b> Contractor Employee			
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>													
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 20 Years Weeks Days		<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> Years 4 Weeks 3 Days			<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> Years 4 Weeks 3 Days			<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 1 Years Weeks Days					
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes		<b>If Yes, Location</b>											
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (505) 362-8826													
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b>													
A contract truck driver was found lying in front of his truck near the edge of the haul road. The truck was upright and in the opposite direction of the expected route of travel.													
<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> Freightliner					<b>29. Model</b> Columbia								
<b>30. District</b> M5000 - Dallas District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M5641 - Albuquerque NM Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> 6883940					
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Erin		<b>MI</b> A	<b>Last Name</b> Estrada										
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Yolanda		<b>MI</b> C	<b>Last Name</b> Hartke			<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 09/21/2021 2:10 AM							
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b> <b>Full Name</b> Erin A Estrada			<b>Date Prepared</b> 09/22/2021								
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>													