

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On December 13, 2021, a miner was fatally injured when he became entangled in the drill steel of the roof bolting machine he was operating.



Best Practices

- **Before performing maintenance and repair work on roof bolting machines or other equipment:**
 - Turn off the engine.
 - **Securely block equipment** against hazardous motion by following manufacturer’s recommendations.
- **Never touch or hold the drill steel while it is rotating.**
- **Do not wear loose-fitting or bulky clothing** when working around any machinery with rotating parts.
- **Train miners** to perform their assigned tasks safely.

This is the 36th fatality reported in 2021, and the seventh classified as “Machinery.”

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