

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 02/01/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 01/28/2022 9:09 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 01/28/2022 6:58 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6856065-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		Freeport-McMoRan Morenci Inc.								
b) Mine Name:		Freeport-McMoRan Morenci Inc.								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Freeport-McMoRan Inc								
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City MORENCI		b) County Greenlee		c) State AZ		02-00024		No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Copper Ore Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
				a) Total 3680		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 1710	1230	740
12. Contractor Name Tri County Materials Inc						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number V302		
15. Contractor Address										
a) City Safford		b) County			c) State AZ		d) Zip Code 85546			
16. Number of Contractor Employees										
a) Total 2		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other 2		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees 1460		b) Contractor Employees 1100			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height		
								Feet	Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 1		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Munroe Caston Jr.										
a) First Name Munroe		a) MI	a) Last Name Caston Jr.		b) Age 56	c) Regular Job Title Truck Driver		d) Activity at Time of Accident Hauling Concrete		Employee Contractor Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 3 Years 8 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 20 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 3 Years 8 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 3 Years 8 Weeks 0 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location								
26. Mine Telephone No. (928) 865-4521										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A Concrete Mixer Driver was fatally injured when the truck he was operating overturned and he was ejected from the truck. Another miner, who was in the truck, suffered serious injuries. <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 Mack					29. Model CV513					
30. District M6000 - Denver District					32. Field Office M6861 - Mesa North AZ Field Office			33. Event Number 6856065		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Steven		MI	Last Name Polgar							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Peter		MI	Last Name Del Duca			Date/Time Notified 01/28/2022 10:05 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared					
		Full Name Peter DelDuca			01/30/2022					
38. Reason for Amendment										