**Preliminary Report of Accident**

**PR001 03/23/2022**

### 1. Accident Type
- **F** - Fatal Injury

### 2. Accident Classification
- 07 - Fall of Roof or Back

### 3. Date/Time of Accident
- 03/20/2022 11:02 PM

### 4. Date/Time of Death
- 03/20/2022 11:02 PM

### 5. Fatal Case No
- FAI-4458325-1

### 6. Mine Information
- **a)** Mining Company Name: INMET Mining, LLC.
- **b)** Mine Name: D-29 Darby Fork
- **c)** Parent of Mining Company: Industrial Minerals Group LLC

### 7. Mine Location Information
- **a)** City: Holmes Mill
- **b)** County: Harlan
- **c)** State: KY

### 8. Mine ID Number
- 15-02263

### 9. Union
- No

### 10. Primary Mineral Mined
- Bituminous Coal Underground Mining

### 11. Number of Employees
- **a)** Total: 64
- **b)** Underground: 61
- **c)** Open Pit/Quarry: 3
- **d)** Mill/Prep Plant: —
- **e)** Other: —

### 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
- **a)** Mine Employees: 17
- **b)** Contractor Employees: —

### 18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for
- **a)** Mine Employees: 0
- **b)** Contractor Employees: —

### 19. Accident Location
- 08 - Retreat Mining

### 20. Mining Height
- 6 Feet 6 Inches

### 21. Nonfatal Injuries
- 22. Fatal Injuries
- 1

### 23. Victims Information

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<tr>
<th>James D Brown</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>MI</th>
<th>Last Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Regular Job Title</th>
<th>Activity at Time of Accident</th>
<th>Employee</th>
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<tr>
<td>James Brown</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>Roof Bolter</td>
<td>Section Move</td>
<td>Mine Employee</td>
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### 24. Mining Experience
- **a)** Total Experience: 13 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days
- **b)** Experience at the Mine: 1 Years 24 Weeks 3 Days
- **c)** Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident: 1 Years 24 Weeks 3 Days
- **d)** Experience with Contractor: 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days

### 25. Autopsy Performed
- Yes
  - Kentucky State Medical Examiner, Frankfort, KY

### 26. Mine Telephone No.
- (606) 837-8989 x 12

### 27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)
A miner died when the roof fell in the area where he was moving a water line out by the retreat mining section.

*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.*

### 28. Equipment Manufacturer
- —

### 29. Model
- —

### 30. District
- C0700 - Barbourville District

### 31. Field Office
- C0702 - Harlan KY Field Office

### 32. Event Number
- 4458325

### 33. Accident Investigator
- **First Name**: Saul
- **MI**: D
- **Last Name**: Akers

### 34. MSHA Person Notified
- **First Name**: Steve
- **MI**: L
- **Last Name**: Sorke
- **Date/Time Notified**: 03/20/2022 11:11 PM

### 35. Type of Report
- Initial

### 36. Name of Preparer
- **Full Name**: Kevin Doan
- **Date Prepared**: 03/22/2022

### 37. Reason for Amendment
- —

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