

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 10/11/2022

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 10/01/2022 8:13 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 10/01/2022 8:13 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6899651-1					
<b>6. Mine Information</b>													
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		R J Valente Gravel											
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		R J Valente Grafton Quarry											
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Roderick J Valente											
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>					<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>						
<b>a) City</b> TROY		<b>b) County</b> Rensselaer		<b>c) State</b> NY		30-03434		No					
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Crushed & Broken Stone Mining, N.E.C.				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>									
				<b>a) Total</b> 12		<b>b) Underground</b>		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 11		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 0		<b>e) Other</b> 1	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>					
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>													
<b>a) City</b>		<b>b) County</b>			<b>c) State</b>			<b>d) Zip Code</b>					
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>													
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<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> 12		<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> 0 Feet 0 Inches					
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1											
<b>23. Victims Information</b>													
Darren J Miller													
<b>a) First Name</b> Darren		<b>a) MI</b> J	<b>a) Last Name</b> Miller		<b>b) Age</b> 35	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Mechanic		<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Installing Motor		<b>Employee</b> Mine Employee			
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>													
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 0 Years 47 Weeks 5 Days			<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 0 Years 47 Weeks 5 Days			<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 0 Years 2 Weeks 5 Days			<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days				
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes		<b>If Yes, Location</b> Dutchess County Medical Examiner Office											
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (518) 432-4470													
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A miner died while he was removing a haul truck engine with a crane. The engine was being lifted with the crane when the auxiliary line broke, causing the hook and ball assembly to fall and strike 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>													
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b> Grove Manufacturing					<b>29. Model</b> RT 765E-2								
<b>30. District</b> M2000 - Warrendale District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M2881 - Albany NY Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> 6899651					
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Daniel		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Pullen									
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Thomas		<b>MI</b> E		<b>Last Name</b> Rasmussen			<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 10/01/2022 8:20 AM						
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>			<b>Date Prepared</b>								
		<b>Full Name</b> Matthew H Mattison			10/03/2022								
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>													