

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/09/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 01 - Electrical		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/01/2022 4:44 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/01/2022 5:10 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6317243-1					
6. Mine Information													
a) Mining Company Name:		Kanawha Eagle Mining, LLC											
b) Mine Name:		Coalburg Tunnel Mine											
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Sev.en Energy AG											
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union						
a) City Comfort		b) County Boone		c) State WV		46-08993		No					
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees									
				a) Total 14		b) Underground 14		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0	
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 5		b) Underground 5		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0					
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for								
a) Mine Employees 3		b) Contractor Employees 3			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0						
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 6 Feet 0 Inches					
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1											
23. Victims Information													
Kristofer Ball													
a) First Name Kristofer		a) MI J	a) Last Name Ball		b) Age 33	c) Regular Job Title Roof Bolter		d) Activity at Time of Accident Roof Bolting		Employee Mine Employee			
24. Mining Experience													
a) Total Experience 12 Years 16 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 3 Years 3 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days				
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location											
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 837-2158													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner was electrocuted when he contacted a hook that became energized after it penetrated the 480-volt cable that supplied electrical power to a roof bolting machine. <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 Fletcher					29. Model HDDR 13 Walk Through								
30. District C0400 - Beckley District					32. Field Office C0406 - Madison WV Field Office			33. Event Number 6317243					
34. Accident Investigator													
First Name Jamie		MI J	Last Name Shufflebarger										
35. MSHA Person Notified													
First Name Joe		MI	Last Name Bias			Date/Time Notified 09/01/2022 4:59 PM							
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Pamela T Wilson			Date Prepared 09/01/2022								
38. Reason for Amendment													