

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 04/18/2023

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 04/09/2023 9:00 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 04/09/2023 9:00 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-7035048-1			
<b>6. Mine Information</b>											
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		South Pittsburg Stone									
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		South Pittsburg Stone #2									
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Julio Sales-Domingo									
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>											
<b>a) City</b> South Pittsburg			<b>b) County</b> Marion			<b>c) State</b> TN			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b> 40-03591		
<b>9. Union</b> No											
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Dimension Stone Mining, N.E.C.					<b>11. Number of Employees</b>						
					<b>a) Total</b> 6	<b>b) Underground</b>		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 6	<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 0	<b>e) Other</b> 0	
<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> 5		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b> 0			<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 0		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b> 0				
<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									

**23. Victims Information**

<b>Filemon Ortiz</b>						
<b>a) First Name</b> Filemon	<b>a) MI</b>	<b>a) Last Name</b> Ortiz	<b>b) Age</b> 63	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Labor	<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Changing Tires	<b>Employee</b> Mine Employee
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>						
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 20 Years 0 Weeks 1 Days		<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 0 Years 0 Weeks 1 Days		<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 20 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> No		<b>If Yes, Location</b>				

**26. Mine Telephone No.**

(423) 637-7988

**27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)**

The victim was mounting a haul truck tire on a rim when a rim locking ring dislodged and struck him, causing fatal injuries.

*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.*

<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b>				<b>29. Model</b>			
<b>30. District</b> C0700 - Barbourville District				<b>32. Field Office</b> C0712 - Knoxville TN Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> 7035048
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>							
<b>First Name</b> Phillip		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Carter			
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>							
<b>First Name</b> Randall		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Dye		<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 04/10/2023 12:15 PM	
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>			<b>Date Prepared</b>		
		<b>Full Name</b> Alvin L Brown			<b>Date Prepared</b> 04/11/2023		

**38. Reason for Amendment**