

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 02/02/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 01 - Electrical		3. Date/Time of Accident 01/27/2023 6:33 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 01/27/2023 6:33 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6971308-2				
6. Mine Information												
a) Mining Company Name:		KaMin LLC										
b) Mine Name:		Wrens Plant										
c) Parent of Mining Company:		IMin Partners										
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union					
a) City		b) County		c) State		09-00143		No				
WRENS		Jefferson		GA								
10. Primary Mineral Mined				11. Number of Employees								
Kaolin				a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				41		11		30		0		
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number				
Piedmont Mining, LLC						No		B2884				
15. Contractor Address												
a) City		b) County			c) State		d) Zip Code					
McIntyre					GA		31054					
16. Number of Contractor Employees												
a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other				
8		0		8		0		0				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for							
a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees					
11		8			0		0					
19. Accident Location								20. Mining Height				
03 - Open Pit								30 Feet 0 Inches				
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries										
0		2										
23. Victims Information												
Damian Asberry												
a) First Name		a) MI	a) Last Name		b) Age	c) Regular Job Title		d) Activity at Time of Accident		Employee		
Damian			Asberry		25	Off-road truck driver		Starting up haul truck		Contractor Employee		
24. Mining Experience												
a) Total Experience			b) Experience at the Mine			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident			d) Experience with Contractor			
1 Years 15 Weeks 2 Days			1 Years 15 Weeks 2 Days			1 Years 15 Weeks 2 Days			1 Years 15 Weeks 2 Days			
25. Autopsy Performed		If Yes, Location										
Yes		Atlanta, Ga.										
26. Mine Telephone No.												
(706) 547-6554												
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)												
Two contractors were electrocuted when a 14,400-volt overhead power line came in contact with their off-road dump trucks, and the contractors were outside the cabs of their trucks and came in contact with the electrical energy.												
<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					29. Model							
Caterpillar					773G							
30. District					32. Field Office			33. Event Number				
M3000 - Birmingham District					M3631 - Macon GA Field Office			6971308				
34. Accident Investigator												
First Name		MI	Last Name									
Freddie			Trice									
35. MSHA Person Notified												
First Name		MI	Last Name			Date/Time Notified						
David			Allen			01/27/2023 6:44 AM						
36. Type of Report		37. Name of Preparer										
Initial		Full Name			Date Prepared							
		Freddie Trice			01/29/2023							
38. Reason for Amendment												