

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 06/07/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/01/2023 10:30 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/01/2023 12:30 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-4408672-1			
6. Mine Information											
a) Mining Company Name:		Mountain Aggregates Inc									
b) Mine Name:		Elkhorn Stone									
c) Parent of Mining Company:		CRH PLC									
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union					
a) City Elkhorn City		b) County Pike		c) State KY	15-00213			Yes			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Sandstone Mining				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
				a) Total 9		b) Underground 0		1		8	0
12. Contractor Name Bizzack Construction LLC						13. Contractor Union Yes		14. Contractor ID Number V409			
15. Contractor Address			b) County			c) State		d) Zip Code			
a) City Lexington						KY		40509			
16. Number of Contractor Employees											
a) Total 5		b) Underground 0			c) Open Pit/Quarry 5			d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for						
a) Mine Employees 9		b) Contractor Employees 7			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0				
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches			
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1									
23. Victims Information											
[Redacted]											
a) First Name Joshua		a) MI D	a) Last Name Coleman		b) Age 38	c) Regular Job Title Bulldozer Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Operating bulldozer		Employee Contractor Employee	
24. Mining Experience											
a) Total Experience 13 Years 36 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 34 Weeks 4 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 7 Years 20 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 7 Years 20 Weeks 0 Days			
25. Autopsy Performed Yes			If Yes, Location Frankfort KY								
26. Mine Telephone No. (606) 754-4117											
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contractor employee died when the bulldozer he was operating backed over a spoil bank, left the bench area, and rolled down an embankment. The contractor employee was ejected from the bulldozer. <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 Caterpillar					29. Model D8R						
30. District C0500 - Norton District					32. Field Office C0504 - Pikeville KY Field Office			33. Event Number 4408672			
34. Accident Investigator			MI			Last Name					
First Name Thomas			R			Bower					
35. MSHA Person Notified					Date/Time Notified						
First Name Jeffery		MI C	Last Name Webb		03/01/2023 10:42 AM						
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared						
		Full Name Thomas R Bower			03/02/2023						
38. Reason for Amendment											