

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 03/06/2023

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 03/01/2023 10:30 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 03/01/2023 10:30 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-4408672-1		
<b>6. Mine Information</b>										
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Mountain Aggregates Inc								
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		Elkhorn Stone								
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		CRH PLC								
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>										
<b>a) City</b> Elkhorn City			<b>b) County</b> Pike			<b>c) State</b> KY			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b> 15-00213	
<b>9. Union</b> Yes										
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.					<b>11. Number of Employees</b>					
					<b>a) Total</b> 9	<b>b) Underground</b>		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 1	<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 8	<b>e) Other</b> 0
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> Bizzack Construction LLC						<b>13. Contractor Union</b> Yes		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> V409		
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>										
<b>a) City</b> Lexington			<b>b) County</b>			<b>c) State</b> KY		<b>d) Zip Code</b> 40509		
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>										
<b>a) Total</b> 5		<b>b) Underground</b> 0		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 5		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 0		<b>e) Other</b>		
<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> 9		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b> 7			<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> Feet    Inches		
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1								

**23. Victims Information**

<b>Joshua D Coleman</b>						
<b>a) First Name</b> Joshua	<b>a) MI</b> D	<b>a) Last Name</b> Coleman	<b>b) Age</b> 38	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Bulldozer Operator	<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Operating bulldozer	<b>Employee</b> Contractor Employee
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>						
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 13 Years 36 Weeks 0 Days		<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 0 Years 34 Weeks 4 Days		<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 7 Years 20 Weeks 0 Days		<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 0 Years 34 Weeks 4 Days
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes		<b>If Yes, Location</b> 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.

*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> Caterpillar			<b>29. Model</b> D8R		
<b>30. District</b> C0500 - Norton District			<b>32. Field Office</b> C0504 - Pikeville KY Field Office		
<b>33. Event Number</b> 4408672					
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>					
<b>First Name</b> Thomas		<b>MI</b> R	<b>Last Name</b> Bower		
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>					
<b>First Name</b> Jeffery		<b>MI</b> C	<b>Last Name</b> Webb		<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 03/01/2023 10:42 AM
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>		<b>Date Prepared</b>	
		<b>Full Name</b> Thomas R Bower		<b>Date Prepared</b> 03/02/2023	

**38. Reason for Amendment**