

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On May 9, 2024, a miner died when he was pinned between the personnel lift that he was operating and the roof of a structure. The miner was tramming the personnel lift from the basket to conduct a roller repair on an elevated belt conveyor.



Best Practices

- Ensure miners maintain control of personnel lifts while in operation.
- Use a spotter when moving mobile equipment in congested areas and around structures.
- Monitor miners routinely to ensure miners follow safe work procedures while operating personnel lifts.
- Ensure miners are aware of their location in relation to nearby structures.
- Conduct workplace examinations to identify and eliminate hazards before beginning work in an area.
- Train miners in the safe performance of their tasks in accordance with the manufacturer's manual.

This is the sixth fatality reported in 2024, and the fourth classified as “Powered Haulage.”

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