

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/25/2024

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 18 - Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/20/2024 3:07 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/20/2024 3:07 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F00E1FA-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		Blue Water Industries								
b) Mine Name:		I-75 QUARRY								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Martin Marietta Materials Inc								
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City Heiskell			b) County Knox		c) State TN		40-01247		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Stone Mining, N.E.C.					11. Number of Employees					
					a) Total 12		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 4	
							d) Mill/Prep Plant 6		e) Other 2	
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number		
15. Contractor Address										
a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code				
16. Number of Contractor Employees										
a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees 12		b) Contractor Employees 1			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 00 - Other Stockpile Yard								20. Mining Height Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Perry Cobb										
a) First Name Perry		a) MI	a) Last Name Cobb		b) Age 68	c) Regular Job Title Front-End Loader Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Maintenance on Front-End Loader		
								Employee Mine Employee		
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 34 Years 12 Weeks 5 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 34 Years 12 Weeks 5 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 34 Years 12 Weeks 5 Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days			
25. Autopsy Performed Yes										
If Yes, Location Regional Forensics Center in Knoxville, TN										
26. Mine Telephone No. (865) 947-9788										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died after he fell from a front-end loader that he was performing maintenance on. <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 980K					
30. District C0700 - Barbourville District					32. Field Office C0712 - Knoxville TN Field Office			33. Event Number F00E1FA		
34. Accident Investigator		MI	Last Name							
First Name David		E	Smith							
35. MSHA Person Notified		MI	Last Name			Date/Time Notified				
First Name Stephanie			Broughton			09/20/2024 3:17 PM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared					
		Full Name Alvin L Brown			09/23/2024					
38. Reason for Amendment										