

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/18/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery	3. Date/Time of Accident 12/10/2025 6:19 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 12/10/2025 06:19 PM	5. Fatal Case No FAI-F00F7B0-2																														
<b>6. Mine Information</b> <p>a) Mining Company Name: MID Coast Aggregates LLC b) Mine Name: Mid-Coast Aggregates LLC-Mazak Mine c) Parent of Mining Company: McDonald Investment Company Inc</p>																																		
7. Mine Location Information a) City WEBSTER	b) County Sumter	c) State FL	8. Mine ID Number 08-01282	9. Union No																														
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.	11. Number of Employees a) Total 25		b) Underground 8	c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant e) Other 17 0																														
12. Contractor Name North American Mining Company	13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number VBX																															
15. Contractor Address a) City Medley	b) County Miami-Dade	c) State FL	d) Zip Code 33178																															
16. Number of Contractor Employees a) Total 182	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 182	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0																														
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees 0	b) Contractor Employees 2	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees 0																																
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit				20. Mining Height 100 Feet 0 Inches																														
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0	22. Fatal Injuries 2																																	
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26. Mine Telephone No. (352) 569-0422																																		
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> Two miners drowned after the dragline they were operating went into a water-filled pit.																																		
<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 2355																																	
30. District M3000 - Birmingham District	32. Field Office M3611 - Bartow FL Field Office			33. Event Number F00F7B0																														
34. Accident Investigator First Name Richard	MI	Last Name Woodall																																
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name Thomas	MI	Last Name Chatham	Date/Time Notified																															
36. Type of Report Initial	37. Name of Preparer Full Name Richard Woodall		Date Prepared 12/10/2025																															
38. Reason for Amendment																																		