

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/18/2025

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 12/10/2025 6:19 PM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 12/10/2025 06:19 PM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-F00F7B0-2	
<b>6. Mine Information</b>									
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							
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>				<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>			
a) City WEBSTER		b) County Sumter		c) State FL		08-01282		No	
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>					
				a) Total 25		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 8	
						d) Mill/Prep Plant 17		e) Other 0	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> North American Mining Company						<b>13. Contractor Union</b> No		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> VBX	
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>				<b>b) County</b>		<b>c) State</b>		<b>d) Zip Code</b>	
a) City Medley		Miami-Dade		FL		33178			
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>									
a) Total 182		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 182		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0	
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>				<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>					
a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 2		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 2			
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 03 - Open Pit								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 100 Feet 0 Inches	
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 2							
<b>23. Victims Information</b>									
<b>Pablo E Escobar</b>									
a) First Name Pablo		a) MI E	a) Last Name Escobar		b) Age 38	c) Regular Job Title Dragline Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Operating Dragline	
Employee Contractor Employee									
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>									
a) Total Experience 8 Years 33 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 5 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 8 Years 33 Weeks 0 Days				d) Experience with Contractor 8 Years 33 Weeks 0	
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> No									
If Yes, Location									
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (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>									
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b>					<b>29. Model</b> 2355				
<b>30. District</b> M3000 - Birmingham District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M3611 - Bartow FL Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> F00F7B0	
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>									
First Name Richard		MI	Last Name Woodall						
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>									
First Name Thomas		MI	Last Name Chatham				Date/Time Notified		
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b> Full Name Richard Woodall			Date Prepared 12/10/2025				
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>									