

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 02/19/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/12/2025 9:22 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 02/12/2025 9:22 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F006D69-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		CCU Coal and Construction LLC								
b) Mine Name:		CCU Sexton Strip								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Charles C Ungurean								
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City Cadiz			b) County Harrison			c) State OH			33-04577	
No										
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal And Lignite Surface Mining					11. Number of Employees					
					a) Total 13		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 13	
							d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0	
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					
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19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0			22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information										
Edward J Blomquist										
a) First Name Edward		a) MI J	a) Last Name Blomquist		b) Age 73	c) Regular Job Title Drill Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Operating Drill		
								Employee Mine Employee		
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 46 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 24 Years 11 Weeks 4 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 46 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes										
If Yes, Location Cleveland, OH										
26. Mine Telephone No. (740) 294-5633										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died when the ground beneath the highwall drill failed, causing it to overturn and fall off the highwall. <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 Drittech					29. Model DM 45					
30. District C0300 - Morgantown District					32. Field Office C0305 - St. Clairsville OH Field Office			33. Event Number F006D69		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Joedy		MI		Last Name Gutta						
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name John		MI		Last Name Dye			Date/Time Notified 02/12/2025 9:51 AM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Michael P Stark			Date Prepared 02/18/2025					
38. Reason for Amendment										