Preliminary Report of Accident

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

PR001 11/04/2026

1. Accident Type	2. Accident Classification	3. Date/Time of Accident	4. Date/Time of Death	5. Fatal Case No
F - Fatal Injury	17 - Machinery	01/09/2025 9:15 AM	06/13/2026 12:35 AM	FAI-7022035-1

6. Mine Information
- **a) Mining Company Name:** Mercer Stone Company
- **b) Mine Name:** Mercer Stone Company
- **c) Parent of Mining Company:** Mark Mathis et al

7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number	9. Union
a) City	b) County	c) State		
BARDSTOWN	Mercer	KY	15-00067	No

10. Primary Mineral Mined	11. Number of Employees				
	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.	10		4	6	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	b) Contractor Employees	a) Mine Employees	b) Contractor Employees
10		0	

19. Accident Location	20. Mining Height
03 - Open Pit	Feet Inches

21. Nonfatal Injuries	22. Fatal Injuries
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23. Victims Information

Stanley Sallee

a) First Name	a) MI	a) Last Name	b) Age	c) Regular Job Title	d) Activity at Time of Accident	Employee
Stanley		Sallee	75	Bulldozer Operator	Operating Bulldozer	Mine Employee

24. Mining Experience

a) Total Experience	b) Experience at the Mine	c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident	d) Experience with Contractor
56 Years 48 Weeks 1 Days	42 Years 39 Weeks 6 Days	42 Years 39 Weeks 6 Days	0 Years 0 Weeks 0

25. Autopsy Performed	If Yes, Location
No	

26. Mine Telephone No.
(859) 734-7769

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)
On January 9, 2025, a miner was injured when the bulldozer he was operating traveled over a highwall and fell approximately 17 feet. The miner died from complications related to those injuries on June 13, 2026.

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.

28. Equipment Manufacturer	29. Model	
Caterpillar	2012 D8T Bulldozer	
30. District	**32. Field Office**	**33. Event Number**
C0700 - Barbourville District	C0713 - Lexington KY Field Office	7022035

34. Accident Investigator

First Name	MI	Last Name
David		Faulkner

35. MSHA Person Notified

First Name	MI	Last Name	Date/Time Notified
Marvin		Hoskins	01/09/2025 9:22 AM

36. Type of Report	37. Name of Preparer	
	Full Name	Date Prepared
Initial	David Faulkner	11/02/2026

38. Reason for Amendment