

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 07/31/2025

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 07/29/2025 7:50 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 07/29/2025 07:50 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-F012E24-1		
<b>6. Mine Information</b>										
a) Mining Company Name:		Cold Spring Granite Company								
b) Mine Name:		Academy Black								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Michael O'Connor								
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>			<b>9. Union</b>				
a) City Cold Spring			b) County Fresno		c) State CA		04-00231		No	
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Dimension Stone Mining, N.E.C.					<b>11. Number of Employees</b>					
					a) Total 4		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 4	
							d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> Papich Construction Company, Inc						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> P599		
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>		
a) City Pismo Beach		b) County		c) State CA		d) Zip Code 93448				
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>										
a) Total 6		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 6		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other		
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>					<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>					
a) Mine Employees 4		b) Contractor Employees 6			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 03 - Open Pit								<b>20. Mining Height</b> Feet Inches		
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1								
<b>23. Victims Information</b>										
<b>Jonathan Swarthout</b>										
a) First Name Jonathan		a) MI	a) Last Name Swarthout		b) Age 35	c) Regular Job Title Excavator Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Operating Excavator		
Employee Contractor Employee										
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>										
a) Total Experience 7 Years 1 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 1 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 7 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 7 Years 0 Weeks 0		
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> No										
If Yes, Location										
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (559) 301-0178										
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A contractor died when the excavator he was tramming toppled forward, causing the cab to land on a boulder.  <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> Caterpillar					<b>29. Model</b> 365					
<b>30. District</b> M7000 - Vacaville District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M7821 - Vacaville CA Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> F012E24		
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>										
First Name Benjamin		MI C	Last Name Burns							
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>										
First Name Yasser		MI	Last Name Akbarzadeh			Date/Time Notified 07/29/2025 8:14 AM				
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b> Full Name Yasser Akbarzadeh			<b>Date Prepared</b> 07/30/2025					
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>										