

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 05/06/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 05 - Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 05/01/2025 9:36 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 05/01/2025 9:36 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F00DFD4-1																																											
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: SP Silica of Atascosa, LLC b) Mine Name: Signal Peak Silica of Atascosa c) Parent of Mining Company: Orchard Global Asset Management LLP																																																			
7. Mine Location Information a) City San Antonio b) County Atascosa c) State TX				8. Mine ID Number 41-05317		9. Union No																																													
10. Primary Mineral Mined Common Sand Mining				11. Number of Employees a) Total 106 b) Underground c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant 106 e) Other																																															
12. Contractor Name Stout Excavating Group LLC						13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number B7441																																											
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees 48 b) Contractor Employees 28				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees 0 b) Contractor Employees 0																																															
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches																																											
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1																																																	
23. Victims Information																																																			
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26. Mine Telephone No. (346) 658-8384																																																			
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contract miner died after material from a tailings cell pushed the excavator he was operating off a bench, causing it to overturn and become engulfed with material. <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 John Deere				29. Model 870																																															
30. District M5000 - Dallas District				32. Field Office M5611 - San Antonio TX Field Office				33. Event Number F00DFD4																																											
34. Accident Investigator First Name Thomas		MI J	Last Name Balch																																																
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name Steven		MI	Last Name Oates		Date/Time Notified 05/01/2025 9:42 AM																																														
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Thomas J Balch			Date Prepared 05/01/2025																																														
38. Reason for Amendment																																																			