

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 05/29/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 05/19/2025 2:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 05/19/2025 2:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F016FBB-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Hahm International Inc							
b) Mine Name:		Silver Lake Mine							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Scott R Descher							
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City APPLE VALLEY		b) County San Bernardino		c) State CA		04-05281			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Iron Ore Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	
				a) Total 6		b) Underground		e) Other 2	
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 5		b) Contractor Employees		a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 40 Feet Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Joseph F Madaa									
a) First Name Joseph		a) MI F		a) Last Name Madaa		b) Age 26		c) Regular Job Title Equipment Operator	
						d) Activity at Time of Accident Truck Driver		Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 1 Years 13 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 1 Years 13 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 0 Years 13 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0			
25. Autopsy Performed Yes									
		If Yes, Location San Bernardino Coroner office							
26. Mine Telephone No. (760) 403-3182									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)									
A truck driver died when the articulated truck he was operating traveled through a gate, over a berm, and fell down an approximately forty-foot highwall to the bench below.									
<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 Caterpillar				29. Model (2017) 745 C					
30. District M7000 - Vacaville District				32. Field Office M7831 - San Bernardino CA Field Office				33. Event Number F016FBB	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name William		MI C		Last Name Rugh					
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Benjamin		MI		Last Name Burns		Date/Time Notified 05/19/2025 4:27 PM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer		Date Prepared					
		Full Name William C Rugh		05/20/2025					
38. Reason for Amendment									