

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 11/18/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/29/2025 3:28 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/29/2025 03:28 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F011FBD-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Nevada Gold Mines LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Goldrush							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Barrick Nevada Holding LLC et al							
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City Crescent Valley		b) County Eureka		c) State NV		26-02822		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Gold Ore Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees					
				a) Total 355		b) Underground 355		c) Open Pit/Quarry	
								d) Mill/Prep Plant	
								e) Other	
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 90		b) Contractor Employees		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 20 Feet 0 Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Jeremy H Smokey									
a) First Name Jeremy		a) MI H		a) Last Name Smokey		b) Age 37		c) Regular Job Title Load-Haul-Dump Operator	
								d) Activity at Time of Accident Preparing stope for backfill	
								Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 8 Years 25 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 7 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0			
25. Autopsy Performed Yes									
If Yes, Location Washoe County Medical Examiner									
26. Mine Telephone No. (775) 468-4401									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died after he drove the Load Haul Dump loader he was operating into an open stope. <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 Not listed Sandvik				29. Model LH621					
30. District M7000 - Vacaville District				32. Field Office M7851 - Elko NV Field Office				33. Event Number F011FBD	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Jason		MI		Last Name Jeno					
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Yasser		MI		Last Name Akbarzadeh		Date/Time Notified 09/29/2025 4:43 PM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Jason Jeno		Date Prepared 10/02/2025					
38. Reason for Amendment									