

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/12/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/08/2025 9:20 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/08/2025 11:24 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F00760C-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Lynch Corp.							
b) Mine Name:		Lynch Corp							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		David C Lynch Sr et al							
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City CUMBERLAND		b) County Providence		c) State RI		37-00070		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Granite Mining				11. Number of Employees					
				a) Total 3		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 1	
						d) Mill/Prep Plant 2		e) Other 0	
12. Contractor Name IDS Highway Safety, Inc.						13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number A0491	
15. Contractor Address				b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code	
a) City Cumberland						RI		02864	
16. Number of Contractor Employees									
a) Total 2		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 2		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees 3		b) Contractor Employees 2		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Steve F DiTomaso									
a) First Name Steve		a) MI F		a) Last Name DiTomaso		b) Age 74		c) Regular Job Title Truck Driver	
						d) Activity at Time of Accident Dumping at 3/4-inch Processed Stockpile		Employee Contractor Employee	
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 13 Years 1 Weeks 5 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 13 Years 1 Weeks 5 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 13 Years 1 Weeks 5 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 13 Years 1 Weeks 5			
25. Autopsy Performed No									
If Yes, Location									
26. Mine Telephone No. (401) 333-4300									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contract haul truck driver was injured while dumping a load of material at the top of a stockpile. The ground under the truck failed causing the truck to overturn onto its cab. The miner died later from his injuries. <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 773G Haul Truck					
30. District M2000 - Warrendale District				32. Field Office M2861 - Portsmouth NH Field Office				33. Event Number F02E668	
34. Accident Investigator		MI		Last Name					
First Name Jason		J		Dibble					
35. MSHA Person Notified		MI		Last Name		Date/Time Notified			
First Name Kevin				Honeycutt		09/08/2025 9:44 AM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer		Date Prepared					
		Full Name Jason J Dibble		09/08/2025					
38. Reason for Amendment									