

## Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On April 2, 2026, a shuttle car operator was struck by falling rock from the mine roof while setting timber posts during retreat mining.



### Best Practices

- Know and follow all provisions in the approved roof control plan.
- The use of Mobile Roof Supports provides greater support and eliminates the need for miners to install posts.
- Never go under unsupported roof. Consider a roof with damaged or incomplete support as unsupported.
- Don't travel inby posts installed during retreat mining.
- Danger-off hazardous areas until appropriate corrective measures are taken.
- Conduct thorough examinations of the roof, face, and ribs where miners will be working or traveling.

This is the seventh fatality reported in 2026, and the first classified as “Fall of Roof or Back.”

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