

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 08/17/2026

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/10/2025 6:19 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/10/2025 06:19 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F028CDC-2		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		MID Coast Aggregates LLC								
b) Mine Name:		Mid-Coast Aggregates LLC-Mazak Mine								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		McDonald Investment Company Inc								
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City Webster			b) County Sumter			c) State FL			d) Mill/Prep Plant 17	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.			11. Number of Employees			c) Open Pit/Quarry				
			a) Total 25			d) Mill/Prep Plant 17				
			b) Underground			e) Other				
12. Contractor Name North American Mining Company						13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number VBX		
15. Contractor Address				d) Zip Code						
a) City Medley				b) County Miami-Dade		c) State FL				
16. Number of Contractor Employees				c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant				
a) Total 182				b) Underground		e) Other				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for						
a) Mine Employees 0				b) Contractor Employees 2						
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit				20. Mining Height 100 Feet 0 Inches						
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0				22. Fatal Injuries 2						
23. Victims Information										
Pablo E Escobar										
a) First Name Pablo		a) MI E		a) Last Name Escobar		b) Age 38		c) Regular Job Title Dragline Operator		
d) Activity at Time of Accident Operating Dragline		Employee Contractor Employee								
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 8 Years 33 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 5 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 8 Years 33 Weeks 0 Days				d) Experience with Contractor 8 Years 33 Weeks 0		
25. Autopsy Performed No										
26. Mine Telephone No. (352) 569-0422										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) Two miners drowned after the dragline they were operating went into a water-filled pit. <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 P & H					29. Model 2355					
30. District M3000 - Birmingham District					32. Field Office M3611 - Bartow FL Field Office			33. Event Number F028CDC		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name David		MI E		Last Name Smith						
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Thomas		MI J		Last Name Chatham				Date/Time Notified		
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Alvin L Brown				Date Prepared 08/06/2026				
38. Reason for Amendment										