Preliminary Report of Accident

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

PR001 05/06/2026

1. Accident Type	2. Accident Classification	3. Date/Time of Accident	4. Date/Time of Death	5. Fatal Case No
F - Fatal Injury	05 - Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material	01/19/2026 10:10 AM	04/02/2026 12:59 PM	FAI-F031904-1

6. Mine Information
- **a) Mining Company Name:** Vermont Quarries Corp.
- **b) Mine Name:** DANBY QUARRY
- **c) Parent of Mining Company:** Fabrizio Ponzanelli

7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number	9. Union
a) City	b) County	c) State		
MENDON	Rutland	VT	43-00042	Yes

10. Primary Mineral Mined	11. Number of Employees				
	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
Dimension Marble Mining	30	29	1		

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	b) Contractor Employees	a) Mine Employees	b) Contractor Employees
22		0	

19. Accident Location	20. Mining Height
01 - Underground	30 Feet Inches

21. Nonfatal Injuries	22. Fatal Injuries
	1

23. Victims Information

Joseph G Jaworski

a) First Name	a) MI	a) Last Name	b) Age	c) Regular Job Title	d) Activity at Time of Accident	Employee
Joseph	G	Jaworski	71	Sawyer	Handling Material	Mine Employee

24. Mining Experience

a) Total Experience	b) Experience at the Mine	c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident	d) Experience with Contractor
32 Years 26 Weeks 0 Days	32 Years 26 Weeks 0 Days	32 Years 26 Weeks 0 Days	0 Years 0 Weeks 0

25. Autopsy Performed	If Yes, Location
No	

26. Mine Telephone No.
(802) 293-5101

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)
On January 19, 2026, a miner was seriously injured by a marble slab falling over onto him. On April 2, 2026, the miner died from his injuries.

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.

28. Equipment Manufacturer	29. Model	
Not listed Marathon	LGR4INVTC	
30. District	**32. Field Office**	**33. Event Number**
M2000 - Warrendale District	M2881 - Albany NY Field Office	F031904

34. Accident Investigator

First Name	MI	Last Name
Andrew	C	Grabo

35. MSHA Person Notified

First Name	MI	Last Name	Date/Time Notified
Kevin		Abel	01/19/2026 10:34 AM

36. Type of Report	37. Name of Preparer	
	Full Name	Date Prepared
Initial	Andrew C Grabo	05/04/2026

38. Reason for Amendment