

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 01/13/2026

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 01/06/2026 10:20 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 01/06/2026 11:20 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-F0177CA-1	
<b>6. Mine Information</b>									
a) Mining Company Name:		National Cement Company Of California Inc							
b) Mine Name:		Lebec Cement Plant							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Vicat SA							
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>			<b>9. Union</b>			
a) City Lebec			b) County Kern		c) State CA		04-00213		
Yes									
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Hydraulic Cement					<b>11. Number of Employees</b>				
					a) Total 131		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 22
							d) Mill/Prep Plant 109		e) Other 0
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> MZP Kiln Services, Inc.						<b>13. Contractor Union</b> No		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> B1636	
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>				<b>b) County</b>		<b>c) State</b>		<b>d) Zip Code</b>	
a) City Ambridge						PA		15003	
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>									
a) Total 55		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 55		e) Other 0	
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>					<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>				
a) Mine Employees 80		b) Contractor Employees 55			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0		
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 0 Feet 0 Inches	
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 1		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1							
<b>23. Victims Information</b>									
<b>Oswaldo A Hernandez</b>									
a) First Name Oswaldo		a) MI A	a) Last Name Hernandez		b) Age 50	c) Regular Job Title Maintenance Mechanic		d) Activity at Time of Accident Removing motor	
Employee Contractor Employee									
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>									
a) Total Experience 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 0 Weeks 2 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 2		
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes									
If Yes, Location Bakersfield, CA									
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (661) 248-6733									
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A contractor died after being struck by the motor and gearbox assembly of a bag house slide gate.  <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>									
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b> Not listed Auma Actuators Inc.					<b>29. Model</b> SA14.5				
<b>30. District</b> M7000 - Vacaville District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M7831 - San Bernardino CA Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> F0177CA	
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>			<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b>				
First Name Robert			A		Hartzell				
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>			<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b>		<b>Date/Time Notified</b>		
First Name Yasser					Akbarzadeh		01/06/2026 10:58 AM		
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>			<b>Date Prepared</b>				
		Full Name Daniel J Boylan			01/06/2026				
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>									