

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/22/2026

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 09 - Handling Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/03/2026 3:38 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/18/2026 11:18 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F039C68-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		KG Mining (Bald Mountain) Inc.							
b) Mine Name:		Bald Mountain Mine							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Kinross Gold Corporation							
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City SPRING CREEK		b) County White Pine		c) State NV		26-01842			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Gold Ore Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	
				a) Total 493		b) Underground		e) Other 0	
12. Contractor Name TJS Welding						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number S315	
15. Contractor Address				b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code	
a) City Spring Creek		Elko		NV		89815			
16. Number of Contractor Employees				c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
a) Total 9		b) Underground 0		0		0		9	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees 325		b) Contractor Employees 106		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 00 - Other Bed yard								20. Mining Height Feet Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Newt B Wakefield									
a) First Name Newt		a) MI B	a) Last Name Wakefield		b) Age 22	c) Regular Job Title Welder		d) Activity at Time of Accident changing truck bed liners	
Employee Contractor Employee									
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 3 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 2 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 3 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 4 Weeks 0	
25. Autopsy Performed No									
If Yes, Location									
26. Mine Telephone No. (775) 237-5911									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contractor was injured when the rigging of an elevated truck bed liner broke, causing the liner to strike him. On September 18, 2026, the contractor died due to complications related to those 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					29. Model				
30. District M7000 - Vacaville District					32. Field Office M7851 - Elko NV Field Office			33. Event Number F039C68	
34. Accident Investigator		MI	Last Name						
First Name Faron		R	Main						
35. MSHA Person Notified		MI	Last Name				Date/Time Notified		
First Name Yasser			Akbarzadeh				09/03/2026 4:49 PM		
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared				
		Full Name Faron R Main			09/04/2026				
38. Reason for Amendment									