

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/10/2026

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 09 - Handling Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/03/2026 3:45 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/03/2026 03:45 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F039C67-1	
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		424		69	
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						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 The south side of Preg Pond 8								20. Mining Height Feet Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Brandon D Wheatley									
a) First Name Brandon	a) MI D	a) Last Name Wheatley	b) Age 31	c) Regular Job Title Leadman	d) Activity at Time of Accident Joining pipes	Employee Contractor Employee			
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 4 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 1 Weeks 3 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 4 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 4 Years 0 Weeks 0			
25. Autopsy Performed No									
26. Mine Telephone No.									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contractor died after a pipe that he was under slipped off a jack and struck him. <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 F039C67	
34. Accident Investigator		MI		Last Name					
First Name Andrew		W		Aerni					
35. MSHA Person Notified		MI		Last Name		Date/Time Notified			
First Name Yasser				Akbarzadeh		09/03/2026 3:50 PM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer		Full Name		Date Prepared			
		Andrew W Aerni				09/05/2026			
38. Reason for Amendment									