

Fatalgrams and Fatal Reports

Fatality #5 - May 5, 2010 Machinery - Alabama - Limestone, Crushed & Broken Chemical Lime Company Of Alabama LLC - Brierfield Quarry

METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY - On May 5, 2010, a 21 year-old old contract driller with 1 year of experience was fatally injured at a crushed stone operation. The victim was repositioning a truck mounted drill. He lowered the mast and raised the leveling jacks to move the drill. The drill then rolled down a grade and struck him.



Best Practices

- Maintain parking brakes to ensure proper function.
- Always set parking brakes when leaving a vehicle unattended.
- Ensure parking brake will hold the vehicle before exiting cab.
- Use tire chocks when parking equipment on grades. Never attempt to enter the cab of a runaway vehicle.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the fatality.