



**Fatality #8 - June 2, 2013**  
**Powered Haulage – Nevada – Gold Ore**  
**Newmont USA Limited - Exodus**

**METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY** - On June 2, 2013, a 42-year old miner with 2½ years of experience was killed at an underground gold mine. The victim was operating a Load Haul Dump (LHD), preparing to backfill a stope, when the LHD overtraveled the edge of the stope and fell into the open hole.



**Best Practices**

- Establish policies and procedures for conducting specific tasks.
- Before beginning any work, ensure that persons are properly task trained and understand the hazards associated with the work to be performed.
- Provide berms, bumper blocks, safety hooks or similar impeding devices at dumping locations where there is a hazard of overtravel or overturning.

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in calendar year 2013 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2012, there were 8 fatalities reported in metal and nonmetal mining. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Powered Haulage fatality in 2013. There were 3 Powered Haulage fatalities in the same period in 2012.

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