MNM Fatal 2014-28

- Slip or Fall of Person
- November 17, 2014 (Indiana)
- Sand and Gravel
- Truck Driver
- 63 years old
- 12 years of experience

Overview

On November 17, 2014, Robert A. Fleenor, Jr., Truck Driver, age 63, while descending the haul truck ladder, missed the last rung and ultimately landed on the ground. Fleenor reported the incident to co-workers later that morning at around 6:15 a.m. At approximately 9:30 a.m., Fleenor reported to his co-workers that he was not feeling well. A co-worker subsequently checking on him discovered him unresponsive in the cab of his truck. He was transported to a hospital and airlifted to a regional medical facility for specialized care.

Mr. Fleenor died from his injuries on November 27, 2014.

On March 13, 2015, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) referred the accident to the Chargeability Review Committee. On April 13, 2015, the Chargeability Review Committee determined that this death should be charged to the mining industry. The autopsy report indicated that the manner of death was accidental and the cause of death was a left cerebral infarction due to left subdural hematoma.

