

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material	3. Date/Time of Accident 07/20/2017 10:13 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 07/20/2017 11:20 AM	5. Fatal Case No 6
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name Blue Sky Quarries, Inc.	b) Mine Name Blue Sky Quarry #2	c) Parent of Mining Company Massoud Besharat
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7. Mine Location :	a) City Carlton	b) County Oglethorpe	c) State GA	8. Mine ID Number: 09-01147	9. Union: NO
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: DIMENSION GRANITE MINING	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 9	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 9	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0
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12. Contractor Name:	13. Union	14. Contractor ID Number:
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15. Contractor Address:	a) City	b) County	c) State	d) Zip Code
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 6	b) Contractor Employees: 0
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19) Location of Accident	20. Mining Height: Feet    Inches
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit <input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Matthew W. Kantala IV	b) Age 36
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c) Regular Job Title: Ledge Man	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Ledge Man	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days
a) Total:	1 35 1	b) at the mine:	1 35 1	c) at activity (23d)
			1 35 1	d) with Contractor

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location	26. Mine Telephone No.: (706) 283-4417
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
 The victim was driving wedges into a block of granite in an attempt to break it loose in the southeast corner of the east pit. A piece of the block broke loose, which weighed about 9 tons, fell and crushed the victim against the quarry floor.

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 accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer:	29. Model:
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30. District: M3000    Southeastern	32. Field Office: Macon GA	33. Event Number: 6793210
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34. Accident Investigator: James Hollis	35. MSHA Person Notified: Michael A. Evans	Date 07/20/2017	Time 11:05 AM
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36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Michael A. Evans	Date 07/20/2017
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38. Reason For Amendment: