

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



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|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1. Accident Type</b><br>F - Fatal Injury   | <b>2. Accident Classification</b><br>13 - Hoisting        | <b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b><br>12/03/2019 8:35 AM                                | <b>4. Date/Time of Death</b><br>12/03/2019 8:35 AM | <b>5. Fatal Case No</b><br>23                           |
| <b>6. Mine Information</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| a) Mining Company Name:<br>b) Mine Name:<br>c) Parent of Mining Company:  |   | Holcim (US) Inc.<br>Holcim (US) Inc. Holly Hill Facility<br>LafargeHolcim Ltd        |  |   |
| <b>7. Mine Location Information</b>   |   | <b>8. Mine ID Number</b>   | <b>9. Union</b>                                    |   |
| a) City<br>Holly Hill   | b) County<br>Orangeburg                                   | c) State<br>SC   | 38-00014   | No  |
| <b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b><br>Hydraulic Cement  |   | <b>11. Number of Employees</b>   |  |   |
|   |   | a) Total<br>160  | b) Underground<br>13                               | c) Open Pit/Quarry<br>99                                |
|   |   | d) Mill/Prep Plant<br>48   | e) Other   |   |
| <b>12. Contractor Name</b><br>Alimak Hek Elevator Company   |   | <b>13. Contractor Union</b>  | <b>14. Contractor ID Number</b><br>Z674            |   |
| <b>15. Contractor Address</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| a) City<br>Webster  | b) County   | c) State<br>TX   | d) Zip Code<br>77598                               |   |
| <b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| a) Total<br>20  | b) Underground<br>14                                      | c) Open Pit/Quarry<br>6  | d) Mill/Prep Plant                                 | e) Other  |
| <b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>  |   | <b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>   |  |   |
| a) Mine Employees<br>107  | b) Contractor Employees<br>20                             | a) Mine Employees<br>0   | b) Contractor Employees<br>0                       |   |
| <b>19. Accident Location</b><br>30 - Mill/Prep Plant  |   |  |  | <b>20. Mining Height</b><br>Feet    Inches              |
| <b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b>  | <b>22. Fatal Injuries</b><br>1                            |  |  |   |
| <b>23. Victims Information</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Lennox Hinckson</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| a) First Name<br>Lennox   | a) MI   | a) Last Name<br>Hinckson   | b) Age<br>65                                       | c) Regular Job Title<br>Service Technician              |
| d) Activity at Time of Accident<br>Servicing Alimak elevator  |   |  |  | Employee<br>Contractor Employee                         |
| <b>24. Mining Experience</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| a) Total Experience<br>33 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days  | b) Experience at the Mine<br>7 Years 6 Weeks 3 Days       | c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident<br>33 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days |  | d) Experience with Contractor<br>7 Years 6 Weeks 3 Days |
| <b>25. Autopsy Performed</b><br>No  |   |  |  |   |
| <b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b><br>(803) 496-5027   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b><br>A contractor was servicing the Alimak elevator at the fourth level of the pre-heater tower. The contractor was on top of the elevator an a mine employee was inside the elevator assisting. The person inside the elevator heard a clicking sound and the elevator started a downward descent. The contractor on top of the elevator received crushing injuries when the elevator moved.<br><br><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> |   |  |  |   |
| <b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b><br>Linden-Alimak  |   | <b>29. Model</b><br>Scand 28/37C   |  |   |
| <b>30. District</b><br>M3000 - Southeast District - Birmingham  |   | <b>32. Field Office</b><br>M3851 - Columbia SC Field Office                          |  | <b>33. Event Number</b><br>6796617                      |
| <b>34. Accident Investigator</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| First Name<br>Stanley   | MI  | Last Name<br>Stevenson   |  |   |
| <b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| First Name<br>Judith  | MI<br>S.  | Last Name<br>Etterer   | Date/Time Notified<br>12/03/2019 9:03 AM           |   |
| <b>36. Type of Report</b><br>Initial  | <b>37. Name of Preparer</b><br>Full Name<br>Leroy Lockett |  | Date Prepared<br>12/04/2019                        |   |
| <b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>   |   |  |  |   |