



Fatality Alert



METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY – A mobile maintenance mechanic was driving on the pit haulage road when the service truck he was operating left the road, hit a berm, and flipped onto its side, ejecting the miner. The miner died at the scene on November 5, 2019.



Best Practices

1. **Always wear seat belts** when operating mobile equipment.
2. **Maintain control and stay alert** when operating mobile equipment.
3. Conduct adequate **pre-operational checks** and **correct any safety defects** before operating mobile equipment.

This is the 20th fatality reported in 2019, and the seventh fatality classified as “Powered Haulage.”

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