

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/24/2020

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 10 - Handtools		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 05/21/2020 12:30 PM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 05/23/2020 3:54 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-4471998-1	
<b>6. Mine Information</b>									
a) Mining Company Name:		Bluff City Minerals LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Bluff City Minerals							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Fred Weber, Inc.							
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>						<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>	
a) City Alton		b) County Madison		c) State IL		11-00122		Yes	
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>					
				a) Total 51		b) Underground 29		c) Open Pit/Quarry	
								d) Mill/Prep Plant 22	
								e) Other	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>	
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>									
a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code			
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>									
a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		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 18		b) Contractor Employees		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 01 - Underground								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 70 Feet 0 Inches	
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1							
<b>23. Victims Information</b>									
John C Corbin									
a) First Name John	a) MI C	a) Last Name Corbin	b) Age 60	c) Regular Job Title Plant Maintenance	d) Activity at Time of Accident Removing electric motor			Employee Mine Employee	
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>									
a) Total Experience 27 Years 9 Weeks Days		b) Experience at the Mine 19 Years 39 Weeks Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 8 Years 20 Weeks Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days		
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes									
If Yes, Location O'Fallon, Illinois									
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (618) 474-0271									
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> Two miners were working to remove a 100 horsepower electric motor. They attached a 3/4 ton come-along to a steel pipe that was overhead. A chain hoist was attached between the lifting eye of the electric motor to pull the motor. As the two miners were moving the electric motor off of the motor base, the overhead steel pipe slid forward and fell striking the victim in the head and back. The victim was driven to a local hospital for treatment. The victim was treated and released from the hospital on 5/21/2020 however, he was later hospitalized on 5/23/2020 where he passed away  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.									
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b>				<b>29. Model</b>					
<b>30. District</b> C0800 - Vincennes District				<b>32. Field Office</b> C0803 - Litchfield IL Field Office				<b>33. Event Number</b> 4471998	
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>									
First Name Bub		MI		Last Name Whitfield					
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>									
First Name Chad		MI		Last Name Lamley			Date/Time Notified 05/23/2020 8:09 AM		
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>							
		Full Name Bub Whitfield			Date Prepared 05/27/2020				
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>									