

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 09/12/2025

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 12 - Powered Haulage		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 09/08/2025 9:20 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 09/08/2025 11:24 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-F00760C-1	
<b>6. Mine Information</b>									
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Lynch Corp.							
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		Lynch Corp							
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		David C Lynch Sr et al							
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>				<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>			
<b>a) City</b> CUMBERLAND		<b>b) County</b> Providence		<b>c) State</b> RI		<b>37-00070</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Crushed & Broken Granite Mining				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>					
				<b>a) Total</b> 3		<b>b) Underground</b>		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 1	
						<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 2		<b>e) Other</b> 0	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b> IDS Highway Safety, Inc.						<b>13. Contractor Union</b> No		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b> A0491	
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>				<b>b) County</b>		<b>c) State</b>		<b>d) Zip Code</b>	
<b>a) City</b> Cumberland				<b>RI</b>		<b>02864</b>			
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>									
<b>a) Total</b> 2		<b>b) Underground</b> 0		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 2		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 0		<b>e) Other</b> 0	
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>				<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>					
<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 3		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b> 2		<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 0		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b> 0			
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 00 - Other 3/4-inch Processed Stockpile								<b>20. Mining Height</b> Feet Inches	
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1							
<b>23. Victims Information</b>									
<b>Steve F DiTomaso</b>									
<b>a) First Name</b> Steve		<b>a) MI</b> F		<b>a) Last Name</b> DiTomaso		<b>b) Age</b> 74		<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Truck Driver	
<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Dumping at 3/4-inch Processed Stockpile						<b>Employee</b> Contractor Employee			
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>									
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 13 Years 1 Weeks 5 Days		<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 13 Years 1 Weeks 5 Days		<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 13 Years 1 Weeks 5 Days				<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> 13 Years 1 Weeks 5	
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> No		<b>If Yes, Location</b>							
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (401) 333-4300									
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A contract haul truck driver was injured while dumping a load of material at the top of a stockpile. The ground under the truck failed causing the truck to overturn onto its cab. The miner died later from his injuries.  <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> Caterpillar				<b>29. Model</b> 773G Haul Truck					
<b>30. District</b> M2000 - Warrendale District				<b>32. Field Office</b> M2861 - Portsmouth NH Field Office				<b>33. Event Number</b> F02E668	
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b>					
<b>First Name</b> Jason		<b>J</b>		<b>Dibble</b>					
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b>		<b>Date/Time Notified</b>			
<b>First Name</b> Kevin				<b>Honeycutt</b>		<b>09/08/2025 9:44 AM</b>			
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>		<b>Date Prepared</b>					
		<b>Full Name</b> Jason J Dibble		<b>09/08/2025</b>					
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>									