



**Fatality #16 - September 27, 2009**  
**Powered Haulage - Arizona - Copper Ore NEC**  
**Asarco LLC - Ray**

**METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY** - On September 27, 2009, a 28 year-old truck driver with 2 years of experience was fatally injured at a copper operation. He was operating a 240-ton haul truck that left the haul road and climbed a berm, causing it to overturn and land on the haul road. The victim, who was not wearing a seat belt, fell from the cab of the truck.



### Best Practices

- Always wear a seat belt when operating a haul truck or mobile equipment.
- Monitor employees regularly to ensure seat belts are worn when operating mobile equipment.
- Maintain control and stay alert when operating mobile equipment.
- Conduct pre-operational checks to identify and correct any defects that may affect the safe operation of self-propelled mobile equipment.

This is the 16<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in calendar year 2009 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2008, there were 16 fatalities reported in these industries. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Powered Haulage fatality in 2009. There were 3 Powered Haulage fatalities in the same period in 2008.

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