

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 10/22/2026

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 18 - Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/17/2026 12:38 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/17/2026 01:16 PM		5. Fatal Case No F04493D-1																																																		
6. Mine Information																																																										
a) Mining Company Name:		Liberty Materials, Inc.																																																								
b) Mine Name:		Moorhead Wet Plant																																																								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Evelyn Welch et al																																																								
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number		9. Union																																																				
a) City CONROE		b) County Montgomery		c) State TX		41-05136		No																																																		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Industrial Sand, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees																																																						
				a) Total 22		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 16																																																		
						d) Mill/Prep Plant 5		e) Other 1																																																		
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident																																																										
a) Mine Employees 4		b) Contractor Employees																																																								
18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for																																																										
a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees																																																								
19. Accident Location 00 - Other Wet Plant								20. Mining Height Feet Inches																																																		
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1																																																								
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26. Mine Telephone No. (936) 262-0244																																																										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died when he fell through an opening on the second floor of the wash plant onto the concrete floor below. <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>																																																										
28. Equipment Manufacturer				29. Model																																																						
30. District M5000 - Dallas District				32. Field Office M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office				33. Event Number F04493D																																																		
34. Accident Investigator																																																										
First Name Thomas		MI J		Last Name Balch																																																						
35. MSHA Person Notified																																																										
First Name William		MI		Last Name Clark		Date/Time Notified 10/17/2026 1:20 PM																																																				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Thomas J Balch				Date Prepared 10/17/2026																																																				
38. Reason for Amendment																																																										