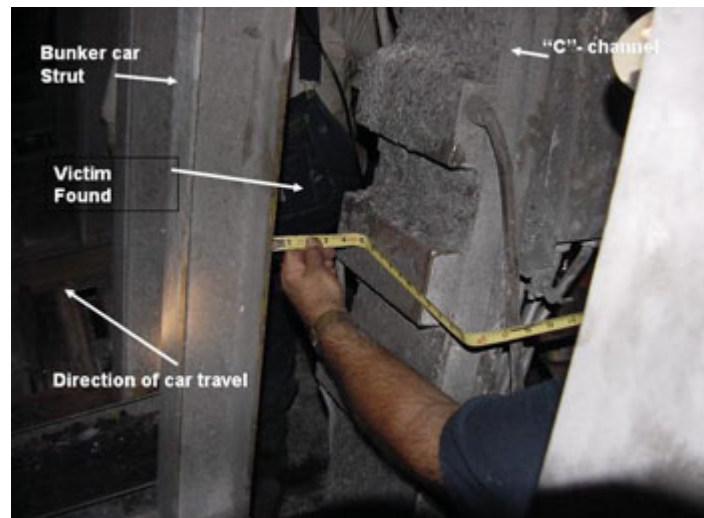




Fatality #12 - June 16, 2004
Powered Haulage - Underground - AL
Jim Walter Resources, Inc. - No. 7 Mine

COAL MINE FATALITY - On Wednesday, June 16, 2004, a 45 year old general inside laborer with 23 years mining experience was fatally injured when he became trapped between an upright steel channel and a moving bunker car. The victim was washing down the area at the time of the accident. Apparently the bunker operator was unaware of the victim's location.



Best Practices

- Never enter a location where unexpected or unanticipated motion could trap you unless the equipment has been secured against motion.
- Ensure that equipment operators are aware of your presence and intentions before attempting to perform any work.
- Operators of moving equipment should have knowledge of all miners' locations prior to placing the equipment in motion.
- Remain aware of any movement or activity in or near your work area.
- Never take unnecessary chances or shortcuts to save time or effort.