



**Fatality #13 – July 19, 2004**  
**Slip/Fall of Person - GA - Granite (C&B)**  
**Florida Rock Industries Cement Group - Macon Quarry**

**METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY** - On July 19, 2004, a 41 year-old contractor driller trainee with 20 years mining experience was fatally injured at a surface granite operation. The victim fell from the top of a highwall as he was re-threading a drill steel in a vertical drill.



**Best Practices**

- Wear fall protection where there is a danger of falling.
- Train all personnel to help them recognize potential hazards and understand procedures to safely perform tasks.
- Establish operating procedures for contractor employees to safely perform tasks and routinely monitor to ensure safe procedures are followed.

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in calendar year 2004 for the Metal and Nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2003, there were 13 fatalities reported. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> fatality classified as Slip/fall of Person in 2004. There were 2 Slip/Fall of Person fatalities in the same period in 2003.