

In a unanimous decision, the Chargeability Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry.

[REDACTED], a 32-year old equipment operator, was found unresponsive in his truck. CPR was initiated but he was declared dead at the scene.

The death certificate and autopsy report indicated that the cause of death was probable sudden cardiac death (arrhythmia) with fatty liver due to acute and chronic alcohol abuse. The toxicology screen was negative. MSHA's investigation failed to identify any environmental or physical factors contributing to the death.

Based on these findings, the committee concludes that [REDACTED] death was a result of natural causes and should not be charged to the mining industry.

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