## Preliminary Report of Accident

**U.S. Department of Labor**

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

### 1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury

### 2. Accident Classification: Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall

### 3. Date/Time of Accident: 07/25/2016 08:45 AM

### 4. Date/Time of Death: 07/25/2016 08:45 AM

### 5. Fatal Case No: 10

### 6. Mine Information:

- **a)** Mining Company Name: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC
- **b)** Mine Name: Savannah Quarry
- **c)** Parent of Mining Company: Vulcan Materials Company

### 7. Mine Location:

- **a)** City: Savannah
- **b)** County: Hardin
- **c)** State: TN

### 8. Mine ID Number: 40-00108

### 9. Union: NO

### 10. Primary Mineral Mined: CRUSHED & BROKEN LIMESTONE M

### 11. Number of Mine Employees:

- **a)** Total: 10
- **b)** Underground: 4
- **c)** Open Pit/Quarry: 4
- **d)** Mill/Prep Plant: 2
- **e)** Other: 2

### 12. Contractor Name:

### 13. Union: NO

### 14. Contractor ID Number: 

### 15. Contractor Address:

- **a)** City: Hardin
- **b)** County: Hardin
- **c)** State: TN
- **d)** Zip Code: 

### 16. Number of Contractor Employees:

- **a)** Total: 10
- **b)** Underground: 0
- **c)** Open Pit/Quarry: 0
- **d)** Mill/Prep Plant: 0
- **e)** Other: 0

### 17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:

- **a)** Mine Employees: 10
- **b)** Contractor Employees: 0

### 18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:

- **a)** Mine Employees: 0
- **b)** Contractor Employees: 0

### 19. Location of Accident:

- **a)** 01-Underground: 0
- **b)** 02-Surface at Underground: 0
- **c)** 03-Open Pit: 0
- **d)** 06-Dredge Mining: 0
- **e)** 07-Advance Mining: 0
- **f)** 08-Retreat Mining: 0
- **g)** 09-Office Facility: 0
- **h)** Other (specify): 0

### 20. Mining Height: 6 Feet 0 Inches

### 21. Nonfatal Injuries:

- **a)** Total: 1
- **b)** Underground: 0
- **c)** Open Pit/Quarry: 0
- **d)** Mill/Prep Plant: 0
- **e)** Other: 0

### 22. Fatal Injuries:

- **a)** Total: 1
- **b)** Underground: 0
- **c)** Open Pit/Quarry: 0
- **d)** Mill/Prep Plant: 0
- **e)** Other: 0

### 23. Victim Information:

- **a)** Name: James Lynn
- **b)** Age: 59
- **c)** Regular Job Title: Excavator Operator
- **d)** Activity at Time of Accident: Excavating
- **e)** Mine Employee: X

### 24. Experience:

- **a)** Total: 17
- **b)** at the mine: 36
- **c)** at activity (23d): 8
- **d)** with Contractor: 5

### 25. Autopsy Performed: NO

### 26. Mine Telephone No.: (731) 925-9091

### 27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

Employee was operating caterpillar 345B in pit area when he was struck by falling rock from nearby high wall. Employee had been loading rip rap material into haul trucks.

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The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

### 28. Equipment Manufacturer: Caterpillar

### 29. Model: 345D

### 30. District: M3000

### 31. Field Office: Southeastern

### 32. Field Office: Franklin TN

### 33. Event Number: 6672955

### 34. Accident Investigator: Rory Smith

### 35. MSHA Person Notified: David Allen

### 36. Type of Report: Initial

### 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Ed Jewell 07/27/2016

### 38. Reason For Amendment:

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