



## Preliminary Report of Accident

This is a preliminary report of a reported mine fatality that occurred at Galena mine on June 18, 2010. This report is subject to change as the accident is investigated and will be updated as NEW INFORMATION becomes available. A notice will be posted on MSHA's homepage when the report is updated.

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Fall of Roof or Back	3. Date/Time of Accident 06/18/2010 08:00 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 06/18/2010 11:00 AM	5. Fatal Case No 11
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name U.S. Silver - Idaho, Inc.	b) Mine Name Galena	c) Parent of Mining Company U S Silver Corporation
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7. Mine Location :	a) City Wallace	b) County Shoshone	c) State ID	8. Mine ID Number: 10-00082	9. Union: NO
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: SILVER ORE MINING, N.E.C.	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 219	b) Underground 159	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant 18	e) Other 42
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12. Contractor Name: United Mine Services	13. Union NO	14. Contractor ID Number: U532
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15. Contractor Address:	a) City Pinehurst	b) County Shoeshone	c) State ID	d) Zip Code 83850
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:	a) Total 29	b) Underground 29	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 88	a) Mine Employees: 0
b) Contractor Employees: 21	b) Contractor Employees: 0

19) Location of Accident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	20. Mining Height: Feet    Inches
	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility		

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Timothy A. Bush	b) Age 29
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c) Regular Job Title: Miner	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Scaling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days
a) Total:	6	b) at the mine:	1 36	c) at activity (23d)
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				d) with Contractor
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25. Autopsy Performed:    If Yes, Location NO	26. Mine Telephone No.: (208) 752-1116
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

The victim and another miner were scaling loose ground. The victim was struck by a piece of rock approximately 4 1/2 feet long by 2 1/2 feet wide by 2 feet thick.

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:	29. Model:
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30. District: M7000    Western	32. Field Office: Kent WA	33. Event Number: 1154554
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34. Accident Investigator: Rodney D. Gust	35. MSHA Person Notified: Ronald Eastwood	Date 06/18/2010	Time 08:30 AM
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36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher    MH	Date 06/21/2010
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38. Reason For Amendment: