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### **Harlan County coal mine accident victim identified**

**FRANKFORT, Ky. – (June 30, 2011)** – Officials have released the identity of the coal miner killed Wednesday in an accident at a Harlan County mine. The victim has been identified as 49 year-old David A. Partin of Pineville. Partin was working as a continuous haulage belt person at the Manalapan P1 mine at Pathfork when the accident occurred at approximately 11:50 Wednesday morning. No other injuries were reported.

The mine has been closed as the investigation by Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing officials into what caused the accident continues.

This is the second mining fatality in Kentucky in 2011. On March 25, Robert L. Cook of Inez was killed when he was pinned between a continuous miner boom and a mine wall.

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