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One person dies in Letcher County Mine Accident
Victim struck by machinery

FRANKFORT, Ky. – (Nov. 7, 2011) – An accident at the Hubble Mining Company Number 9 mine at Eolia in Letcher County has claimed the life of one miner. Initial reports from investigators from the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing indicate the miner died when struck by a piece of equipment in the underground mine. The victim's name has not yet been released pending notification of next of kin. Investigators from the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing are on-site conducting a preliminary investigation. This is Kentucky's seventh mining fatality in 2011.

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