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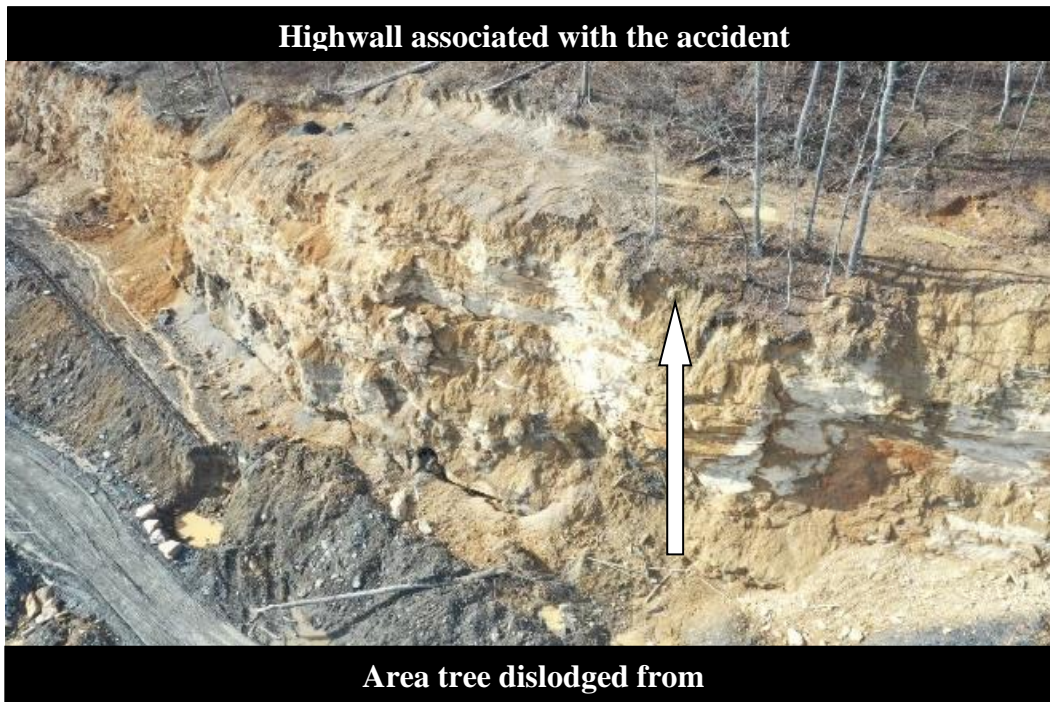
EMERGENCY AWARENESS BULLETIN (BULLETIN – NO. 1 – 2022)

Kentucky DMS – Fatality No.1

On Tuesday, January 11th, 2022, a 32-year-old surface miner with approximately 10 years of mining experience, 6 months at this mine, was fatally injured while working at a surface mine in the Harlan Branch.

The accident occurred while the victim was traveling on the main haul road when a tree dislodged from a highwall and fell on the motor vehicle (truck) he was occupying. The victim received fatal blunt force trauma-type injuries as a result of the accident.

The Accident Scene



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Train all miners in highwall hazard recognition.
2. Report all hazards observed immediately to a supervisor.
3. Preshift examinations shall be conducted on all work areas prior to the assigning of work.
4. Loose debris shall be removed from all highwalls prior to travel in these areas.