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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Surface Metal Mine
(Copper)

Fatal Powered Haulage Accident
July 27, 2017

At 8:20 p.m. the victim parked his LV next to a windrow of material used to delineate the western boundary of the dump site. The LV's operating lights and strobe light had been turned off. Personal cell phone records indicate that the victim had been using his cellphone while he was at the dump site (one of the few places on site which had reception).

At 8:33 p.m., a Komatsu 930E-4, 320-ton haul truck driven by Tynes entered the dump site and dumped his load. As Tynes began leaving the dump site another truck entered the dump area and Tynes made a large arcing turn to allow more room for the second haul truck - resulting in the LV being run over and completely destroyed.



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**Surface Metal Mine
(Gold)**

**Fatal Powered Haulage Accident
October 31, 2017**

**Marigold Mining Co.
Marigold Mine
Valmy, Humboldt County, Nevada
Mine ID No. 26-02081**

During a stoppage for a blast, a light vehicle containing driver and eight passengers was parked on a haul road, in front and to the side of a haul truck. After the stoppage was cleared, the haul truck driver started forward to make a U-turn. The driver and one passenger were unable to exit the vehicle before the collision.

