

# PITS AND QUARRIES

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# FATAL ACCIDENTS

NON-COAL

REPORT OF FATAL ACCIDENT

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Name of Victim: Andrew Kevin Tascave  
Address: 916 W. Jackson St., Norristown, PA 19401  
Name of Company: Gill Quarries, Inc., Montgomery County  
Date of Accident: August 31, 1988

Jonas Carpenter  
Surface Mine Conservation Inspector Pottsville District Office

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCIDENT

On August 31, 1988, at approximately 7:15 a.m., Andrew Kevin Tascave, age 27, giant tire changer with one and half years experience at this occupation was fatally injured.

The victim arrived at the Quarry sometime in the early morning of August 31st to change the flat tires on the quarry truck. The victim moved the truck from the west side of Hartman Road to the east side. At approximately 7:15 a.m. when the mine foreman arrived at the site he found the victim lying on the cold ground. One tire had been repaired and the second needed only slight work to be replaced on the truck. The tire truck was running and the hydrolic lift hose was broken.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT

Unknown

MEANS OF PREVENTING A SIMILAR ACCIDENT

Unknown

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ACCIDENT

Unknown