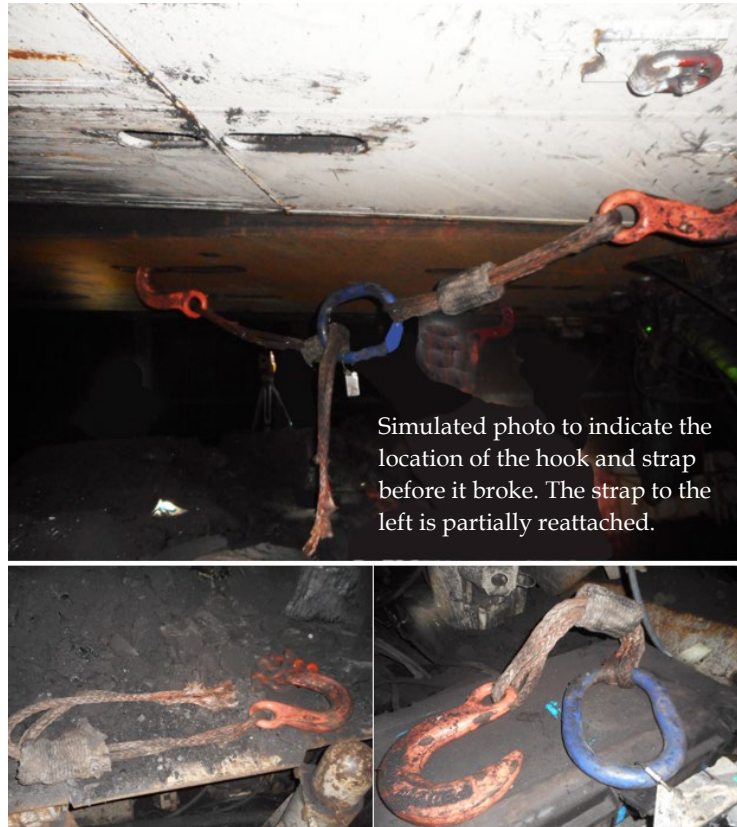


Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On September 28, 2024, a 34 year-old miner with 14 years of mining experience was injured when the hook and strap assembly broke while attached to two longwall shields. The miner died from his injuries on October 5, 2024.



Best Practices

- Use blocking material under the shields or a properly sized mechanical device to help them stay level and together. Inspect equipment for abnormal wear and damage.
- Follow the roof control plan.
- Always remain a safe distance from any chains or slings that are under tension.

This is the 24th fatality reported in 2024, and the third classified as “Machinery”

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