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## Day Three Of Sago Mine Hearings

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**As the third day of hearings on the Sago Mine tragedy concluded, some of the relatives of the 12 miners killed expressed the pain and suffering they have endured since the deaths of their loved ones.**

Earlier today, the panel heard how tests on air packs recovered from the depths of the Sago Mine show that none of the devices had been used to their full capacity before being discarded by the trapped miners.

Though the self-contained self-rescuers did activate when the 12 men tried them, the tests revealed that the amount of chemicals used to create oxygen varied widely, from just 25 percent to 75 percent.

The revelation suggests that the miners might not have had the full supply of air that they expected.

One family member spoke about the death of her father.

"I guess I envisioned him to be immortal, not capable of death. ICG's lack of respect of human life has robbed me of a man who was dear to my heart," says Sarah Bailey, daughter of victim.[]

Some family members are still not convinced and they say the mine company is trying to influence public opinion before State and federal officials complete their investigation.

There's been no official word on when that report will be released.

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