

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF LABOUR
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM
FATALITIES 1998

January 13, 1998 - A 37 year old worker was **crushed** and died of the injuries when the roof of a penthouse of a shopping mall being demolished collapsed in Sudbury.

February 1998 - none

March 2, 1998 - A worker on a project in Cochrane **fell** approximately 3 metres from a pier of a bridge under construction and became impaled on protruding rebar and died as a result of the injuries.

March 3, 1998 - A worker engaged in the raising of a barn in Guelph was **crushed** and died as a result of the injuries when the barn collapsed.

April 10, 1998 - A 39 year old worker died on April 10 as a result of injuries sustained on April 8 when he severed a main artery in his leg when he cut himself with a skill saw while working on a Deck of a residence in Scarborough.

April 30, 1998 - A 23 year old worker died as the result of injuries sustained when the boom of concrete pump truck collapsed and **struck** the deceased on a barn under construction in Logan Twp., London area. He was working from a ladder when the boom struck him knocking him to the ground.

May 30, 1998 - A worker succumbed to severe **burns** received while spraying rubberised coatings on a foundation on a project in Timmins. The deceased was purging hoses that contained thinners when a leak occurred spraying him with the thinner which were ignited by a heater in the trailer that he was working in at the time.

June 1, 1998 - One worker was **electrocuted** and died as a result of the injuries and two other workers were injured when a CB antenna they were removing from a house contacted an overhead power line rated at 7200 volts. The project involved the installation windows and siding on a house in Temiskaming.

June 17, 1998 - A 31 year old electrician engaged the installation of a new transformer switch at an office complex in Ottawa was **electrocuted** when his head came in contact with a lug energised at 600 volts.

July 7, 1998 - A 39 year old Engineering Technician was working on a road construction project in the Lindsay area. She was kneeling at the edge of the road taking grades when she was **run over** by a crawler-dozer and died of the injuries sustained.

August 6, 1998 - A worker, part owner of a roofing company, **fell** 8'-1" from the roof of a cottage he was engaged in roofing and sustained fatal injuries in the Thunder Bay area.

August 7, 1998 - A worker engaged in the erection of structural steel was **crushed** causing fatal injuries when a steel beam fell from the forks of a fork-lift on a project in Brampton.

August 26, 1998 - A 24 year old worker was **struck** by a train while installing fibre-optics on a project in Rainy (Northern Ontario).

August 27, 1998 - A worker on a road reconstruction project on the 401 in the Windsor area was **struck** by a passing motorist and sustained fatal injuries.

September 9, 1998 - A 46 year old project supervisor was **struck** and killed by a reversing concrete supply truck on a project in Toronto.

September 17, 1998 - A 39 year old roofer **fell** 20 feet to the ground while removing debris from evestroughs after re-roofing a residence in Ottawa.

September 24, 1998 - A 40 year old apprentice electrician was **electrocuted** while working on or around a live 347 volt installation feeding a lighting system at an industrial establishment in St. Thomas.

September 29, 1998 - A 24 year old worker engaged in the construction of an industrial building in Stratford was **electrocuted** when a scaffold mounted on wheels approximately 30 feet in height rolled into an overhead transmission line rated at 115,000 volts.

October 13, 1998 - The owner of a company was observing his son removing trees with the use of a back-hoe when one of the trees **struck** him in the leg. The deceased succumbed to a blood clot in the leg.

October 16, 1998 - A 30 year old worker was **electrocuted** while moving an extension ladder that contacted an overhead electrical conductor on a residential project in Peterborough.

October 27, 1998 - The operator of a long box dump truck was **crushed** when the truck tipped onto him while dumping a load of asphalt grindings from a road resurfacing project in Dunville.

November 5, 1998 - A worker died as a result of injuries sustained when he was **struck** by the upper portion of a manhole when the chain used to hoist it let go on a project in Toronto.

November 17, 1998 - A worker died as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by the bucket of an excavator and knocked into an excavation on a sewer and water project in Windsor.

December 4, 1998 - A car **struck** two workers engaged in the removal of traffic control devices on a project in Niagara. One worker was killed and the other critically injured.

December 23, 1998 - A supervisor for a company engaged in the installation of caissons on a project in Toronto died when he fell into a hole for a caisson.

TOTAL 1998 - 24

TOTAL 1997 - 15

TOTAL 1996 - 23