

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF LABOUR  
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM  
FATALITIES 1999

January 29 1999 - A worker engaged in the installation of siding on a Clinker Storage Geodesic Dome in Picton died as the result of injuries sustained when he **fell** 140 feet from the top of the dome to the concrete floor below.

February 1999 - NONE

March 12, 1999 - A worker engaged in the dismantling of an overhead crane at a project in Hamilton was killed when he cut through the axle, the axle sheered off under a load and **struck** the worker in the head.

March 30, 1999 - A worker was **electrocuted** when the aluminum ladder that he and another worker were carrying struck an overhead electrical conductor on a residential project in Durham.

April 7, 1999 - A worker sustained fatal injuries when he **fell** 24 feet from the rafters of a two-storey house under construction in Oakville.

April 14, 1999 - A worker sustained fatal injuries when he **fell** 7'3" from a ladder while installing siding on a house in Hawkesbury.

May 11, 1999 - A 66 year old, not an employee, **fell** from a ladder placed on loose planking on the second floor joists through to the first floor of a log home under construction in Wiarton.

May 13, 1999 - A worker engaged in the dismantling of a material hoist on a high rise project in Toronto **fell** 9 floors to his death when the structure collapsed.

July 4, 1999 – A worker succumbed to injuries sustained on May 19, 1999 when he backed into and **fell** through the glass of a skylight at an Industrial site in London.

August 4, 1999 – A 31 year old worker was found dead, **electrocuted**, at the base of an aluminum extension ladder below an overhead electrical conductor rated at 4700 volts on a residential renovation project in the London area.

August 4, 1999 – A 59 year old worker acting as a flag person in the London area on a house moving project died as a result of injuries sustained when he was **run over** by the wheels of the trailer supporting the house.

August 21, 1999 – A self-employed worker **fell** 15 feet from the roof of a house while repairing a chimney in London.

August 30, 1999 – A worker was **run over** by a vehicle operated by a member of the motoring public at sewer and watermain installation in Fort Erie.

September 30, 1999 – An OPP Officer, working off duty for a road construction and heavy civil contractor, died when the cruiser he was in was **struck** from the rear by a vehicle operated by the motoring public on a project in Niagara.

October 4, 1999 – A 35 year old worker working on a road construction project in Flamborough died as the result of injuries sustained when he was **crushed** between a construction pick-up truck and a tandem dump truck.

October 15, 1999 – The owner/supervisor of a company engaged in renovations at a car dealership in Thornhill died as a result of injuries sustained when a set of steel stairs that he and others were engaged in removing fell and **crushed** him.

October 18, 1999 – A 51 year old worker employed by a contractor engaged in the installation of new replacement hydro poles in Milton was **electrocuted** when the boom of a boom truck contacted an overhead electrical conductor rated at 13,800 volts.

October 20, 1999 – A worker **fell** 14 stories from the roof of an apartment building that he was engaged in power washing in Toronto.

October 26, 1999 – A 39 year old worker was **crushed** to death when the bucket of a backhoe that had been left in an elevated position fell on him on a sewer installation project in Kitchener.

November 29, 1999 – A 22 year old worker succumbed to injuries received when he was **electrocuted** when the aluminum extension ladder he was carrying contacted an overhead electrical conductor rated at 18,600 volts on a residential project in Toronto.

December 13, 1999 – A 58 year old worker **fell** 6 storeys to his death when a suspension line on a swingstage broke on a project in Mississauga.

TOTAL 1999 – 20

TOTAL 1998 – 24

TOTAL 1997 – 15