

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF LABOUR
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM
FATALITIES 2000

January 2000 – None

February 23, 2000 - A 38 year old worker died as a result of injuries sustained when he **fell** from the roof of a house on February 22, 2000 in Toronto.

March 2000 – None

April 2000 - None

May 2000 - A 31 year-old roofer sustained fatal injuries when he **fell** from the roof of a two-story residence being renovated in Toronto.

June 19, 2000 – Two workers died as the result of injuries sustained when the boom of a **crane collapsed** on a project at a water treatment facility in Oakville.

July 2000 - None

August 10, 2000 – A 51 year old lineman for a hydro electric commission was **electrocuted** and died when he came in contact with an overhead electrical conductor rated at 8000 volts while working from the bucket of a vehicle mounted aerial device.

September 11, 2000 – A 38 year old glazier was **crushed** to death when he was run over by a zoom boom type forklift on a project in Toronto.

October 3, 2000 – A worker engaged in shingling the roof of a single family dwelling in Toronto died when he **fell** from the roof.

October 14, 2000 – A worker was **electrocuted** and died as a result of injuries sustained when the aluminum ladder he was carrying contacted an overhead electrical conductor on a project in Sudbury.

October 14, 2000 – A worker died as the result of injuries sustained when he was **struck by** a reversing dump truck on a road reconstruction project in Thornhill.

November 2, 2000 – A 28 year old painting is missing a presumed **drowned** after a suspended scaffold collapsed on a bridge sandblasting and painting project in Windsor.

November 3, 2000 - A worker was **crushed** to death when a forklift he was operating on a residential project in rolled down an embankment while reversing.

November 9, 2000 – A worker, an electrician, and a non-worker, the owner, died when the walls of a **trench caved in** on a residential project in the Kitchener area.

November 27, 2000 – A 32 year old cement finisher and the power trowel he was operating went through a metal mesh guardrail system and **fell** 77 feet to his death on a project in Brampton.

December 11, 2000 – A worker sustained fatal injuries when **struck by** a concrete sewer pipe that fell when a cable used to lift it broke and the pipe fell into the trench he was standing in, in the Kitchener area.

December 19, 2000 – A 61 year old ironworker **fell** 28 feet to his death while laying steel decking onto a structural steel beam assembly in Richmondhill.

TOTAL 2000 – 15

TOTAL 1999 – 20

TOTAL 1998 – 24

Please Note: this document had been amended for a death that was originally included in the death count for 2000, however has been since been confirmed from natural causes.