

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF LABOUR
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM
FATALITIES 2002

January 2002 – None

February 2002 – None

March 2002 – None

April 1, 2002 – A 24 year old trim carpenter on a new home being constructed in the Toronto area died as the result of injuries sustained when he **fell** 10.5 feet through a stair opening and landed on his head on a concrete floor below.

April 2, 2002 – A 70 year old owner of a plant in Peterborough died when he **fell** 10 feet from a platform while installing a false ceiling.

April 17, 2002 – A roofer sustained fatal injuries when he **fell** 30 feet through a roof opening on an industrial building in Arnprior.

April 23, 2002 – An electrician succumbed to injuries received when he **fell** 6 feet from a ladder while working on a government building in Ottawa.

April 26, 2002 – Two concrete form workers, one 24 years old and the other 40 years old died when they **fell** 180 feet down an elevator shaft at a condominium under construction in Toronto when the platform they were standing on collapsed.

May 15, 2002 – A 20 year old worker was killed when **struck by** a reversing bobcat on a residential driveway-paving project in Oshawa.

June 2002 – none

July 12, 2002 – A 24 year old worker died when she **fell** from the 4th floor of a health care facility under construction in Walkerton while removing debris from the floor.

July 19, 2002 – A 30 year old apprentice bricklayer died as the result of injuries sustained on July 17th when she **fell** from the 4th floor level of a residential project in Stoney Creek while accessing a scaffold.

July 27, 2002 – A 67 year old mechanic died from internal injuries received when a jack that was being used to support equipment, slipped on a project in the Oshawa area, **struck** him.

August 22, 2002 – A 52 year old worker testing a standpipe died when the pipe exploded under load at a new condominium project in Toronto.

August 30, 2002 – A truck driver standing outside his vehicle was **struck** and killed by a reversing truck on a road project in Erin.

August 31, 2002 – A roofing supervisor, signalling a crane, while standing at the edge of a roof, **fell** approximately 56 feet when the load struck him on a project in Mississauga.

September 26, 2002 – A worker fell 25 **feet** through a Plexiglas skylight on a roofing project in Stratford.

October 16, 2002 – A 41 year old masonry worker died from injuries sustained on Oct. 11 when he **fell** approximately 25 feet from a scaffold on a residential project in Curtin township (Sudbury area).

October 23, 2002 – Two workers, ages 67 and 28, a father and son, were working inside a tank when the both received burns resulting from an **explosion** when epoxy ignited. The father passed away the day of the incident and the son the following day, Oct. 24.

October 31, 2002 – A 62 year old worker, supervisor of a project in Thunder Bay, died as the result of being **struck by** a dump truck.

November 1, 2002 – A 33 year old worker **fell** 8 feet from a ladder while installing shelving on a project in Brampton. He succumbed to the injuries received on November 1, 2002.

December 2, 2002 – Two workers painting inside a new house under construction in Sarawak County, London area, died as the result of carbon monoxide poisoning created by a gas powered generator and a salamander operating inside the house.

TOTAL 2002 – 20

TOTAL 2001 – 21

TOTAL 2000 – 15