

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR  
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM  
FATALITIES  
PROVINCE  
2004**

January 23, 2004 – A worker on a residential project in Tottenham (Central Region) was performing roof work and **fell**. The worker succumbed to his injuries on January 31.

February, 2004 – 0

March, 2004 – 0

April 18, 2004 – A worker setting up to paint a barn **fell** approximately 20 feet on a project in the Windsor district. The worker was not wearing fall protection.

April 19, 2004 – A worker while installing a drainage system around a basement was **buried** when the excavation collapsed on a residential project in York.

April 28, 2004 – A worker on a residential project in Scarborough was **struck-by** a coffee truck and suffered head injuries.

May 10, 2004 – A worker inside a culvert carrying out an inspection to repair a leak, **drown** when an inrush of water flooded the culvert on a project Dutton-Dunwich Township (London South district).

May 17, 2004 – A worker on a residential project in Toronto was knocked of a roof by a sheet of plywood. The worker **fell** 21 feet sustaining head injuries.

May 28, 2004 – A worker working off a pier extracting water **fell** into water and drowned on a project in Collingwood.

June 2, 2004 - A worker was **electrocuted** working on an electrical system on a project in Ottawa East district.

June 2, 2004 – A worker was retrofitting a lighting system and was **electrocuted** on a commercial project in Toronto.

June 11, 2004 – A worker helping to unload a flatbed truck was standing on top of the load to be lifted by a forklift. The forklift operator moved the forklift forward to reach the load with the forks. The forks struck the load causing the load with the worker to **fall** off the flatbed on a project in Pickering. The worker head hit a concrete curb and he succumbed to his injuries on June 24.

June 14, 2004 – A worker was **crushed-by** a piece of concrete measuring 1'x 4' that was being lifted. A backhoe equipped with forks was lifting a concrete slab when the slab split causing part of the slab to fall onto the worker on a project in Uxbridge.

July, 2004 - 0

August 25, 2004 – A worker (young worker 16 years old) was **struck-by** a bulldozer on a project in Hamilton.

September 14, 2004 – A worker was **struck-by** an asphalt paver and sustained multiple injuries on a project in Hagersville. The worker succumbed to his injuries on September 17, 2004.

October 19, 2004 – A worker while operating an all terrain track mounted drill rig was **crushed-by** the rig when it overturned on a project in Hamilton.

October 25, 2004 – A worker was insulating a single family home in Mallorytown (Kingston district) when apparently he **fell** off a ladder and succumbed to his injuries on October 27.

October 29, 2004 – A worker **fell** approximately 22 feet off a second storey balcony while installing siding on a residential project in Halton. The worker received head injuries.

November 8, 2004 – A worker (young worker 18 years old) **fell** approximately 20 feet off a roof on a residential project in Milton. The project consisted of roofing a barn that is being converting into a single-family home. The worker suffered serious head injuries and succumbed to those injuries on November 11.

November 30, 2004 – A worker (roofer) while accessing roof via a ladder **fell** when the ladder shifted. The worker sustained head injuries.

December 13, 2004 – A worker (structural steel) **fell** approximately 40 feet from a rooftop on a renovation project in Mississauga.

December 15, 2004 – A worker **fell** from a ladder on a project in Toronto and succumbed to his injuries on December 18.

December 16, 2004 – A worker (drywaller) **fell** approximately 7 feet off an elevating work platform on a commercial project in Mississauga.

TOTAL 2004 - 21

TOTAL 2003 - 30

TOTAL 2002 - 20