

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM
FATALITIES
PROVINCE
2005**

January 28, 2005 – A worker as he was exiting out of a manhole was **struck-by** workplace vehicle (pickup truck) on a project in Markham. The worker sustained internal injuries and passed away on February 2, 2005.

February, 2005 - 0

March 2, 2005 - A worker was **struck-by** a crane on a project in Vaughn.

March 10, 2005 – A worker (structural steel) **fell** approximately 30 feet and sustained head injuries on a project in Whitby.

March 19, 2005 – A worker working off a ladder **fell** on a project in Vaughn receiving head injuries. The worker succumbed to his injuries on April 8, 2005.

March 29, 2005 – A worker while attempting to jump off an elevator that was free falling **fell** back into the elevator shaft falling approximately 30 feet on a project in London.

April 9, 2005 – A worker (electrician) was **electrocuted** when he received approximately 500-volt shock while removing a ground cable on a project in Mississauga.

May 16, 2005 – A worker (electrician) **fell** approximately 100 feet off an overhead crane on an ICI project in Timmins.

June 28, 2005 – A worker (22 years old) while dismantling a tent was **electrocuted** when one of the tent poles came into contact with an overhead energized power line on a project in Clairville (Brampton area).

August 5, 2005 – A worker (roofer) on an ICI project in Stouffville **fell** approximately 20 feet when he step through an roof opening that was covered with an insulation panel.

August 10, 2005 – A worker (window cleaner) **fell** while working on a seven-storey building in Toronto.

August 18, 2005 – A worker (operator) was operating a compactor on the shoulder of a road, compacting granular material. The worker was **crushed-by** the compactor when it rolled off the shoulder on a project in Winchester (Ottawa area).

August 19, 2005 – A worker (operator) was operating a backhoe on a project in Ottawa that went over an embankment, causing the worker to be **thrown** from the equipment.

September 9, 2005 – A worker (roofer) **fell** approximately 18 feet when he slipped throwing debris off a residential roof on a project in Thornhill.

September 12, 2005 – A worker that was inside a garbage bin that was being lifted by a forklift truck was **crushed-by** the unsecured bin when it toppled over on a project in Mississauga.

September 14, 2005 – A worker was **struck-by** an excavator on a project in Cambridge during tree clearing operation sustaining multiple injuries to the lower half of his body.

September 16, 2005 – A worker **fell** approximately 18 feet off a ladder on a project in Bracebridge sustaining head injuries.

October, 2005 - 0

November 15, 2005 – A worker while standing in close proximity to a caisson, the ground gave way **burying** the worker on a project in Owen Sound.

November 21, 2005 – A worker while installing a satellite on a residential project in Norfolk County **fell** 20 feet. The worker was accessing the second storey roof by means of an extension ladder that was situated on the veranda roof.

November 29, 2005 – A worker (operator) was found **drowned** in a pond on a residential project in Colborne.

December 13, 2005 – A worker **drowned** when the boat he was in sank returning back from building a cottage on a project in Perry Sound.

To-date 2005 – 20

TOTAL 2004 - 20

TOTAL 2003 - 30