



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY**

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace accident on April 4 that claimed the life of 36-year-old Luc St-Onge.

St-Onge, a supervisor with Enseignes Pattison Sign Group in Edmundston, was cleaning on a flatbed trailer when a crate fell on top of him, injuring his head and neck. He was rushed to Edmundston Regional Hospital before being transferred to Moncton, where he died the following day.

WorkSafeNB's health and safety officers are investigating to determine how the accident could have been prevented and if there were any violations of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

### **ABOUT WORKSAFE NB**

WorkSafeNB is committed to preventing workplace injuries and illness through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. WorkSafeNB administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through employer assessments and governed under the *Workers' Compensation Act* and the *Firefighters' Compensation Act*.