



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SERIOUS WORKPLACE INJURY RESULTS IN LOSS OF LIMB FOR SUSSEX MAN**

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace injury at the Belledune Rock Quarry that resulted in a worker losing a leg.

Steve Lesson, a 41-year-old truck driver with R.E. & J.E. Friars, a division of RST Trucking, was standing next to his truck when another truck, which was unmanned at the time, rammed into his truck and pinned him between the two, crushing his legs.

The accident occurred at around noon November 4.

WorkSafeNB and the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada are conducting a joint investigation to determine the cause and whether there were violations of occupational health and safety legislation, and to make recommendations to prevent a similar incident from happening again.

### **About WorkSafeNB**

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