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WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY

WorkSafeNB is investigating a fatality at the Eel Ground First Nation Reserve, near Miramichi, that claimed the life of a 32-year-old man.

Mike Holmes was using a torch to cut up a trailer for salvage when it collapsed and crushed him.

WorkSafeNB health and safety officers are investigating in co-operation with the RCMP to determine how the accident could have been prevented and whether there were violations to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

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*.