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WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace fatality that claimed the life of a 49-year-old man from Val Doucet.

Robert Gagnon, a driver with Investissement N & N McGraw Ltée, had left his garbage truck to collect garbage on the opposite side of the road when he was struck by a car. He died instantly.

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*.