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WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES DEATH OF QUISPAMIS MAN

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace fatality that claimed the life yesterday of 44-year-old Leonard Allan Deveau, of Quispamsis.

Deveau, a maintenance supervisor with MacDonald Applicators Ltd., was with a crew of workers, using a boom truck to load a 1-ton metal drum suspended by a sling. As the sling was raised, the drum slipped out of the sling and choker and struck Deveau, who was beneath the suspended load.

WorkSafeNB health and safety officers are investigating 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*.