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WHSCC INVESTIGATES FATALITY NEAR ST. LEONARD

Saint John: An early morning accident on November 29 at JDI Sawmill Division (Veneer) near St. Leonard, New Brunswick has claimed the life of Martin St. Onge, 22.

Preliminary information indicates that Mr. St. Onge received a fatal head injury when he was pinned between two steel beams while using a cutting torch.

WHSCC health and safety officers were immediately dispatched to the scene, and an investigation of the accident is underway, to determine exact causes of the incident and whether there were violations of the *Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act*.

ABOUT THE WHSCC

The WHSCC administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through assessments on employers. The WHSCC is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and accidents through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.
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