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WHSCC INVESTIGATES FATALITY

Saint John: THE WHSCC is investigating a workplace accident that claimed the life of a 52-year old man from the Tracadie-Sheila area.

Lucien Sonier, a bricklayer with Basque Bricklayer Ltd., died September 12 as a result of injuries sustained on September 6. Mr. Sonier had been working at Louis J. Robichaud School in Shediac when he fell approximately 15 feet while descending a ladder.

A WHSCC officer was dispatched as soon as the accident was reported, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on September 6.

An investigation is ongoing to determine whether there were violations to the *Occupational Health and Safety 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*.