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CARPENTER KILLED AT WORKSITE

Saint John, NB: The Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission (WHSCC) is investigating a workplace accident that claimed the life of a 27-year-old man from Quispamsis yesterday.

Kirk Gould, a carpenter with Rideau Construction Inc., was killed when a concrete panel fell on top of him.

A WHSCC officer was dispatched as soon as the accident was reported, at approximately 9:50 a.m.

An investigation is ongoing to determine whether there were violations to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. At this time, no orders have been written or charges laid.

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*.

