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WHSCC INVESTIGATES YOUTH FATALITY IN PETIT-CAP

Saint John: An accident that occurred on the afternoon of August 22nd in Petit-Cap, NB, has claimed the life of Raymond LeBlanc, 18.

Preliminary information indicates LeBlanc was fatally injured when he was cleaning a work area in the smoke house of a fish packing plant.

A WHSCC Health and Safety Officer was 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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