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WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY IN FREDERICTON

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace accident on June 21 that claimed the life of a New Brunswick worker.

An employee of Lloyd Dutcher Development Ltd., a Fredericton-based residential construction company, was on the second level of a new building project when he fell through an opening to the basement 25 feet below.

WorkSafeNB's health and safety officers are investigating to determine how the accident could have been prevented and if there were any violations of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

ABOUT WORKSAFE NB

WorkSafeNB is committed to preventing workplace injuries and illness through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. WorkSafeNB administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through employer assessments and governed under the *Workers' Compensation Act* and the *Firefighters' Compensation Act*.