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## Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of New Brunswick

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### **CHAINSAW ACCIDENT CLAIMS LOGGER'S LIFE**

**Saint John, NB:** THE WHSCC is investigating a workplace accident that claimed the life of a 62-year old logger from Nackawic on Friday, November 30.

Roger Jean died as a result of injuries sustained from a chainsaw cut to his upper left leg. Jean, an employee of A.E. Jewett, was working in the woods on Charlie Lake Road, near Nackawic, when the accident occurred.

The investigation will verify the cause of the accident and make any recommendations to prevent such a tragedy from recurring. The investigation will also 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 preventing workplace injuries and illness through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.