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Saint John, N.B.- A 72-year-old construction worker died yesterday of injuries he received after falling 20 feet. Domenico Ranieri, of Saint John, and a co-worker were installing trusses at a building on Rothesay Avenue, when the trusses collapsed, sending both men to the ground. His co-worker, 26-year-old Charles Israel, was treated and released from hospital.

A Stop Work Order was immediately issued at the site, where the investigation is on-going. Other orders have been written to help prevent a similar tragedy from occurring.

About WorkSafeNB

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