



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY IN GRAND FALLS**

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace accident on August 10 that claimed the life of a 31-year-old mechanic with Northern Construction in Grand Falls.

The worker was taking apart a truck cylinder when parts that were under pressure struck him, causing fatal injuries.

WorkSafeNB's investigation will include a focus on workplace procedures and stored energy.

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*.

\*Please note, preliminary information is sometimes inaccurate and is subject to verification.

### **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*.