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WORKSAFENB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY

Saint John, NB: WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace accident in Fredericton Junction that claimed the life of a 64-year-old construction equipment operator.

Garry Brooks, owner of Garry Brooks Construction Ltd., died when a bulldozer that was being unloaded from a float bed (or “low boy”) rolled off and crushed him.

WorkSafeNB officers are investigating to determine the cause of the accident, whether there were violations to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, and to make recommendations to prevent such a tragedy from recurring.

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*.