

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-037

Accident Type:	Caught between
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Dry, Calm, Warm
Type of Operation:	Replacing compressor
Size of Work Crew:	8-10
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	Yes
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	Yes
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly:	Yes
Training and Education Provided:	Yes
Employees Job Titles:	Laborer
Age & Gender:	Male, 28.
Experience at this Type of Work:	Years
Time on Project:	1 Day



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

A delivery of a compressor had been made at an oil drilling site. A truck driver told his helper that he was going to move the truck away from the immediate work site to a position nearby. The helper acknowledged with a nod. As the driver began moving the truck, the helper moved into a position underneath the truck, apparently to secure tools or place a tool into the undercarriage. The deceased was crushed beneath the truck tires.

INSPECTION RESULTS

No citation were issued.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

A recommendation was made to reconsider using the undercarriage of the truck as a storage space for tools.