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POLICE INVESTIGATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (December 30, 2010) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to an industrial accident earlier today. At approximately 10:50 a.m., Emergency Communications received a call of an injured person in the 200 blk. of Philhower Dr.

Emergency services arriving on scene at McKinney's Auto Parts found an unresponsive man that had been run over by a frontloader/forklift. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Preliminary investigation suggests that the victim, a thirty-five-year-old employee of the business, started the piece of equipment from the ground. The equipment was possibly in gear when started and backed over him.

The Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA) is currently on scene, following up. The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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