



Police Department
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SUBJECT: Construction Fatality

Today, at approximately 9:30 a.m. The Colony Police Department received a 911 call from a construction site located in the 4100 blk of Main. The caller reported that a worker was ran over and/or dragged by a heavy duty truck on the construction site. CPR was started on the injured man at the scene. When police and medical units arrived at the scene, the injured man was rushed to Trinity Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

Police units immediately shut down the construction site and began an investigation. The construction workers were not city employees, but were contracted by the city for the construction. Preliminary investigation yielded that the victim was doing some type of mechanical work under the heavy duty truck. The driver of the heavy duty truck was unaware of the victim's location and began to drive away from the construction site. The victim was spotted by other workers, who told the driver to stop and called 911.

This fatality appears to be accidental and the site remains closed. OSHA and other appropriate agencies were contacted and will be conducting an investigation. The police department does not anticipate criminal charges being filed at this time.

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