

**Case 64. 61-year old male inspector died when he was run over by large off-road dump truck at a roadway construction site.**

On September 10, 2004, a 61-year-old male inspector died when he was run over by large off-road dump truck at a roadway construction site. The victim was marking the roadway with spray paint for the path of travel for a milling machine that was milling the road before the road was replaced. The Bell B30B 6x6 articulated dump truck that struck him was equipped with side view mirrors that appeared to be of appropriate size and correctly mounted, and with a manually actuated back up alarm. Upon inspection, when the dump truck was backed up, the alarm sounded within approximately five feet of its parked location. The incident occurred in the construction area closed off to traffic. The construction area was being milled at the time of the incident. The victim was marking a 4-foot path of travel for the milling machine on the pavement with spray paint. The driver of the off-road dump truck was backing up to the milling machine and stated he made eye contact with the victim as he was backing up. While still backing up, the driver looked out of his left mirror and could not see the victim so he slowed down. The victim walked behind the moving off-road dump truck and began to mark the road with his back facing the dump truck. The driver of another vehicle saw the victim in the path of the backing dump truck and that the truck was going to hit the victim, so he sounded his air horn to warn the victim and the driver of the truck. Upon hearing the air horn, the truck driver looked out of his right mirror and saw a hard hat on the ground. He stopped his truck and looked out the right cab window. He saw the victim lying between the front and rear tires. It appears that the victim was bent over when the truck struck him. The victim was wearing a hard hat and yellow safety vest. Emergency personnel took the victim to the hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

MIOSHA did not issue any citations.