



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

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From: Sgt. S. Williams

Subject: Industrial Accident

Case: 201500074

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at about 9:15 AM, the Sheriff's Office received a call for service regarding an industrial accident that had occurred at the Emerson Mill, located at 2593 Hwy 255, near Arcata. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene, along with Arcata Fire, and PG&E personnel.

Once on scene, Deputies met with on-site Safety Personnel, and learned a 64 year old man had been fatally injured in the industrial accident. The victim was a Contractor, who was conducting tests and repairs on equipment at the facility. It was reported the man was operating a boom lift, and may have come into contact with a power line.

Cal/OSHA was notified, and will be responding to the scene. The investigation was turned over to the Coroner's Office.

The name of the man will not be released until next of kin has been notified.

Mike Downey
Sheriff