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Death at construction site

Man killed in 50-foot fall

By Steve LeBlanc
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A Hornby industrial accident claimed the life of a Brantford construction worker Tuesday afternoon.

Investigations continue into the incident in which Steven Lundy, 23, fell approximately 50 feet into a reservoir on Steeles Avenue — near Sixth Line — where a new regional storm water storage facility is being built.

While the cause of the accident is still being investigated by both the Ministry of Labour and Halton Regional Police, it's known that the victim was sweeping up debris when he fell into a concrete wet well that had just been completed.

"There was a broom found up there," said Inspector Barry Kory of the Milton Fire Department. "It's a sad, sad event."

Milton firefighters and Halton EMS were first on the scene shortly after the 4:20 p.m. call came in and attempted a rope rescue down the well, which has an opening of only about four feet.

An air ambulance was also dispatched.

Explained Kory, "He showed signs of consciousness immediately after the fall and we set up a haul system and sent two firefighters down, but obviously it was too late."

Lundy showed no vital signs when he was reached just after 5

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 At right, an ambulance hovers in the air as Milton firefighters and Halton EMS attempt to rescue a construction worker at Halton Region's new storm water storage facility on Steeles Avenue. Above, police cordon off the accident scene and await the Ministry of Labour.



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