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PRESS RELEASE

On October 13, 2006 at 3:21 p.m. Milwaukie Police investigated the death of a person in the 8800 block of SE 28th. Upon arrival of officers it was determined that the person was involved in an industrial accident.

The victim was one of two contractors working at a vacant house. During the course of the work a large piece of concrete fell on one of the workers, resulting in his death.

Clackamas County Fire Dist. #1 also responded to the scene and used special equipment to assist in removing the concrete slab from the victim. The removal of the victim's body took several hours and was complicated by the weight of the slab, estimated to be several tons, and the terrain of the land where it rested.

The victim is only identified at this time as a 38-year-old male. The victim's name will be released once family members are notified.

OSHA is conducting an investigation into the incident. No one else was injured.

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