



**Fatality #15 - June 29, 2005**  
**Powered Haulage - MS - Sand & Gravel**  
**Oddee Smith & Sons Inc. - Macedonia Pit**

**METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY** - On June 29, 2005, a 21- year old equipment operator, with 12 weeks mining experience, was operating a scraper at a sand and gravel operation. The scraper's wheels ran over the edge of the stockpile, causing it to overturn. A co-worker saw the victim jump from the machine. He was fatally injured when the scraper rolled on to its side.



**Best Practices**

- Stop, Look, Analyze, and Manage (SLAM) each task.
- Operate mobile equipment so that you maintain control.
- Always wear a seat belt when operating mobile equipment.
- Never jump from mobile equipment.

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in calendar year 2005 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2004, there were 13 fatalities reported in these industries. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> fatality classified as Powered Haulage in 2005. There were two Powered Haulage fatalities during the same period in 2004.

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