

# MNMF Fatal 2014-29

- Slip or Fall of Person
- November 26, 2014(Illinois)
- Industrial Sand
- Leadman
- 58 years old
- 22 years of experience

# Overview

- Daniel J. Pabian, Contract Maintenance Repairman, age 58, was fatally injured at Pabian Enterprises LLC's Ottawa Plant on November 26, 2014. Pabian was assisting in the installation of an overhead electric hoist. The accident occurred when the victim fell from a ladder, striking a steel guard to the water pump drive belts and sheave, and then continued to fall onto the cement floor below. The ladder being used was a 12-foot portable step ladder erected on a level cement floor. The victim fell from the lower rungs of the ladder.
- On April 20, 2015, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) referred the accident to the Chargeability Review Committee (CRC). On July 14, 2015, the CRC determined that this death should be charged to the mining industry. The death certificate and autopsy report both indicated that the manner of death was accidental and the cause of death was a cervical spinal fracture due to a fall from a ladder.



# Root Causes

- The investigators conducted a root cause analysis and no specific root cause was identified.