

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-034

Accident Type:	Struck by
Number of Fatalities	2
Weather Conditions:	Dry, Calm, Warm
Type of Operation:	Installing median dividers
Size of Work Crew:	3
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	Yes
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	Yes
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly:	Yes
Training and Education Provided:	Yes
Employees Job Titles:	Laborers
Age & Gender:	Males, 56 and unknown
Experience at this Type of Work:	Years
Time on Project:	weeks



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

A three-man crew were erecting median dividers on I40 near Gallup. While on a break, they were standing next to a company vehicle located in the median. A recreational vehicle driven by a 67 year-old man veered into the median striking the company truck and knocked the vehicle into the employees. One of the deceased was propelled 57 feet by the impact. One employee died at the scene, one died the same day from internal injuries, and one was treated and released.

The driver told officers on the scene he may have had a medical episode. He also explained he took approximately 12 different medications the night before.

INSPECTION RESULTS

No citations were issued to employer or controlling employer.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

None.