No. 8775-015

Accident Type: Fall from height
Number of Fatalities: 1
Weather Conditions: Dry and Calm
Type of Operation: Door repair
Size of Work Crew: 1
Competent Safety Monitor on Site: No
Safety and Health Program in Effect: Yes
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly: No
Training and Education Provided: Yes
Employees Job Titles: Service Tech
Age & Gender: 55 Male
Experience at this Type of Work: Many years
Time on Project: Less than 1 hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT
The employee was working at a height of approximately nine feet on a ladder. Beginning his descent, he fell from the ladder and landed on a concrete service. He died from blunt force trauma to the head.

INSPECTION RESULTS
The inspection revealed the employer did have a written safety plan in place that covered fall protection. No citations were issued.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS
The recommendation for preventing this type of accident was to stress ladder safety on a frequent basis, to review employee work practices on the jobsite, and to designate a safety officer.