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NEWS RELEASE

****UPDATE****

Incident: Industrial Accident
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P.D. Case #: 07-56162

On Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 6:02 pm the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to MDM Iron Works located at 6004 Delilah Road for the report of an industrial accident.

When patrol arrived they found James Schaeffer (40) of Millville, NJ pinned under a forklift that he had been operating. The forklift apparently flipped over during a turn and pinned Schaeffer from the knees down. Schaeffer had also suffered multiple injuries during the ejection.

Schaeffer's coworkers utilized another forklift to lift the forklift off his legs which allowed emergency workers to get to him and treat him. Schaeffer was transported to ACRMC Trauma Unit in Atlantic City, NJ where his status was listed as critical.

Police were assisted at the scene by Egg Harbor Township Ambulance Squad personnel, MedCom Paramedics & the Cardiff Vol. Fire Company #1.

The incident is being investigated by Detectives John Heim, Fred Spano & Mark Wagner. Investigators were on scene for approximately two (2) hours.

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The victim in this case, James Schaeffer was pronounced dead at 9:48 pm during emergency surgery at the ACRMC Trauma Unit on Saturday, October 20, 2007. The Atlantic County Medical Examiner's Office as well as OSHA are now involved in the investigation which is ongoing at this time.

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