Norfolk Southern contractor dies in accident at Spencer Rail Yard

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SPENCER, NC (WBTV) –
A contractor died in an industrial accident in Rowan County Saturday.

A contractor who was working at Norfolk Southern’s Spencer Yard on Saturday was fatally injured when pressed particle boards released and fell on top of him, according to Norfolk Southern.

The individual was standing on a freight car that contained steel plates.

A train was not approaching or involved in the incident, according to Norfolk Southern. The accident occurred about 11:30 a.m.

It happened near, but not on property of the North Carolina Transportation Museum and didn’t involve NCTM equipment.

The man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The victim in the case has now been identified as Kenneth Martin Eder, 65, of Carthage. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Thursday in the International Building at Ederville.

Worker killed after he became wedged on NC railroad tracks as train approached

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A contractor died after pressed particle boards released and fell on top of him in Rowan County Saturday, according to Norfolk Southern Corp.

Norfolk Southern says the man who died was a contractor working for them.
It happened near, but not on property of the North Carolina Transportation Museum and didn’t involve NCTM equipment.

The man was pronounced dead on arrival and has not yet been identified.

According to Norfolk Southern: “The individual was standing on a freight car that contained steel plates. A train was not approaching or involved in the incident.”

Editor’s note: This story has been updated to describe what Norfolk Southern contributed to the contractor’s death.

Norfolk Southern: “The man was a contractor working for Norfolk Southern on their property, and it was fatal.” Fatal industrial accident on railroad tracks in Spencer on Saturday.

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DECEMBER 15, 2018 BY THENYELAWWRITER

**Spencer, NC (December 15, 2018)** – In Spencer, police say that a worker lost their life in a fatal accident that took place at a Norfolk Southern Railroad site this morning.
The accident took place around 11:30 a.m. at the site off of Salisbury Avenue. The accident took place in the area of the North Carolina Transportation Museum.

At the time, the worker was moving a load of scrap metal when it suddenly fell on top of him and crushed him. The load impacted him so forcefully that he was crushed between two large metal pieces.

The worker, whose name has not yet been released, lost his life at the scene of the accident.

Police at Norfolk Southern continue their investigation of the accident at this time.