



Michigan Worker Death Notification

The 4th reported Michigan worker death of 2018 occurred on March 30. Employers and employees are urged to use extreme care and safety diligence in all work activities. The information below shares **preliminary details** about the most recent fatality reported to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) which is believed to be covered by the MIOSH Act. The description reflects information provided to MIOSHA at the initial report of the incident and is not the result of the official MIOSHA investigation.

Preliminary summary of incident: On March 23rd, a 57-year-old special education teacher was performing morning drop off duties on a public roadway when she was struck by a motor vehicle. The teacher passed away from her injuries on March 30, 2018.

If you need help or assistance in ensuring your workplace is safe, MIOSHA is available with resources to help. The Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division provides workplace safety and health training and consultations to employers and employees throughout Michigan free of charge. Contact CET today at 800-866-4674 or submit a request online at www.michigan.gov/cetrca.

Every life is precious. Our mutual goal must be that every employee goes home at the end of their shift every day!

<u>Fatality Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Type of Injury</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location (City)</u>
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1.	01/10/18	Tow Truck Driver	41	Vehicle Accident	A 41-year-old tow truck driver had just placed a disabled vehicle onto a flatbed wrecker. After securing the front of the vehicle, he proceeded to the rear, at which time his tow truck was struck from the rear by another vehicle.	Bridgeport
2.	02/26/18	Laborer	39	Caught In or Between	A 39-year-old laborer was attempting to cap off the sewer line in an excavation approximately 29 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 9-12 feet deep when the excavation collapsed/caved-in on the laborer.	Sterling Heights
3.	02/26/18	Park and Recreation Ranger	65	Struck By	A 65-year-old park and recreation ranger was operating an all terrain type vehicle while grooming a ski trail. He was broadsided by a snowmobile crossing the trail.	Brimley
4.	03/30/18	Special Education Teacher	57	Struck By	On March 23rd, a 57-year-old special education teacher was performing morning drop off duties on a public roadway when she was struck by a motor vehicle. The teacher passed away from her injuries on March 30, 2018.	Mt. Clemens

The previous year fatalities can be found on the MIOSHA [website](#).

"Work Safe... Be Safe!"

