FATAL FACTS

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Fatal Facts

1) In this packet you will find a brief description of an accident involving an Elevator Constructor.
2) The scenario is recreated in part from an OSHA report.
3) The photo is not a part of the OSHA report but is intended to give a visual representation of the location of the accident.
4) Separate the class into groups of 4-8 people. It's recommended that one company representative sits and participates with each group.
5) Write in YOUR Individual Recommendation and Prevention, then you will have a class discussion about the individual recommendations. After the class discussion, you will Research your Company Safety Policy and fill in the Company Recommendations and Preventions followed by a discussion about the company policy and procedure.

6) DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE IN THIS BOOKLET

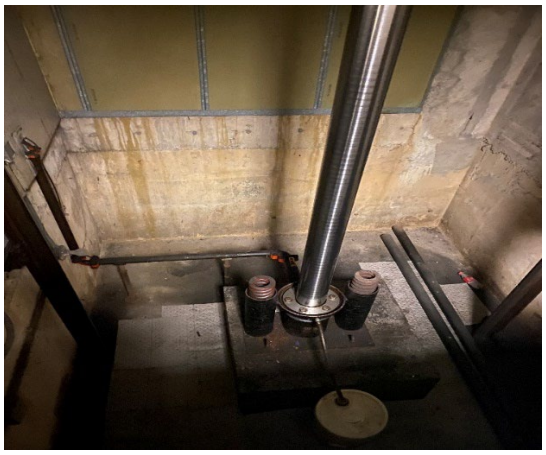
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Fatal Fact #25

Brief Description of Accident: (Per the OSHA report)

A mechanic was replacing the control system and pumping unit for an elevator. The mechanic had performed a similar task in the same complex approximately two weeks earlier. The repair process involved running the elevator car to the fourth floor, shutting down the electrical power to the unit on the same floor, and then going into the elevator pit to turn off the hydraulic valve. The hydraulic valve apparently failed during this process. Hydraulic fluid spilled from the line, causing the elevator car to drop from the fourth floor and crush the mechanic in the elevator pit. The mechanic was killed.

Not Actual Photo



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Your Recommendations and Preventions:

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Research Company Safety Polices related to this incident.

Company Recommendations and Preventions:

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SAFETY COMMITTEE