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Inspection Detail

Inspection: 306209214 - Navarro Pecan Company, Inc

Inspection Information - Office: Fort Worth				
Nr: 306209214	Report ID: 0636900	Open Date: 01/17/2005		
Navarro Pecan Company, Inc				
2131 E. Hwy. 31		Union Status: NonUnion		
Corsicana, TX 75109				
SIC: 2099/Food Preparations, Not Elsewhere Classified				
NAICS: 311999/All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing				
Mailing: P.O. Box 147, Corsicana, TX 75151				
Inspection Type:	Accident			
Scope:	Partial	Advanced Notice:	Y	
Ownership:	Private			
Safety/Health:	Safety	Close Conference:	01/17/2005	
Emphasis:	S:Immigrant	Close Case:	02/03/2005	
Related Activity:	Type	ID	Safety	Health
	Accident	100713478		

Accident Investigation Summary

Summary Nr: 200712396	Event: 01/15/2005	Employee Falls From Elevated Machine And Dies
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On January 15, 2005, Employee #1 was cleaning a machine called the barrel dump. The barrel dump is normally used to lift a load of pecans and then they are dumped into a hopper. The device is not designed to lift people. Employee #1 activated the lift in order to reach a part of the machine to clean it. He attempted to stop the lift with a broom handle, but he was not able to stop the barrel dump. Employee #1 hit his head on the barrel dump and was dumped out of the machine to the tile floor, falling approximately 8.5 feet. He died from his injuries.

Keywords: head, dump truck, fall, cleaning, hopper, unstable position, work rules, food preparation, fracture, hoisting mechanism

	Inspection		Degree	Nature	Occupation
1	306209214		Fatality	Fracture	Supervisors; handlers,equip-cleaners,laborers nec