



Youth Fatal Facts

Don't Let This Happen to You!

Like everyone who works, teen workers are at risk of serious or fatal workplace injuries. The Michigan teen workers below were killed from work-related injuries.

Airport

- An 18-year-old male was run over by a luggage tug after releasing it

Car Wash

- An 18-year-old male was entangled in a revolving brush

Construction

- A 19 year-old male was struck by a concrete slab he was helping move
- A 19-year-old male was crushed by a steel girder being lifted by a crane
- An 18-year-old male was buried by an excavation cave-in
- A 19-year-old male was electrocuted when a crane boom struck electric lines
- A 19-year-old male fell through a skylight to the ground 27 feet below

Resort

- A 19-year-old male was pinned under a lawnmower that overturned

Restaurant

- A 16-year old male was shot during a robbery at a pizza shop

Scrap Yard

- A 16-year old male was pinned under a vehicle while removing parts

Follow these Safety Tips to Protect Yourself

- Follow safety rules and instructions
- Use safety equipment and protective clothing when needed
- Leave safe guards in place
- Keep work areas clean and neat
- Know what to do in an emergency
- Look out for co-workers
- Report safety and health hazards to your supervisor
- Ask questions when you're not sure how to perform the job safely



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