2. Caught between truck and trailer

A 50-year-old truck driver was killed when he was pinned between a truck and a trailer. The victim arrived at the location where he was to drop off his load of freight. He stopped his truck outside the office of the facility to turn in the paperwork on the load. When he stopped the truck, he left the truck idling and did not set the parking brakes. He exited the truck and entered the office; while he was in the office, the truck began to roll down the parking lot toward a back lot. When he exited the office, he saw the rolling truck and ran after it. As he reached the drivers-side door of the truck, it collided with a parked trailer and pinned the victim between the truck cab and the parked trailer. There was no witness to the incident. Another worker at the facility discovered the victim several minutes later and emergency medical services were called. The victim did not survive.

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