

23 Wasp sting – Inspection #1250148

A 39 year old male employee received a wasp sting to his face and was admitted to the hospital due to his allergic reaction. The employee died three days later while still in the hospital due to complications from the allergic reaction. On the day of the incident, the victim had made a residential delivery and walked past a wasp nest which was located between the delivery point and his delivery truck. It is possible that one of the wasps became territorial which caused the victim to get stung. TOSHA did not recommend citations as a result of the investigation.

Citation(s) as Originally Issued

A complete inspection was conducted at the accident scene. Some of the items cited may not directly relate to the fatality.



Photo 1 of 1 – A sidewalk leads from approximate location of parked FedEx truck to a dwelling near the end of the sidewalk. The wasp nest was located in the roof of the shed-like construction shown in the photo.