

A **35 year old male** employee was fatally injured when he was **struck by the rear wheels of a tractor trailer** as it made a right hand turn on to another street.

The crew began the day cleaning the sidewalks and roadside along Riverside Drive in Clarksville for an upcoming festival. Two employees were using weed-eaters and shoveling the sidewalks while the victim used a leaf blower to clean the sidewalks as they finished. Another employee was operating the sweeper truck along the curb.

It was determined that the victim continued to blow off the sidewalk after the other two employees finished their tasks and headed back to the work vehicle. At that same time, a tractor trailer was trying to make a right turn onto College Street from Riverside Drive. Due to the traffic that was occupying the inside lane on College Street, the tractor trailer was forced to make a tight turn, which caused his trailer tires to climb on the sidewalk as he rounded the corner. According to police reports, the tires were approximately 7' off the street onto the sidewalk when they struck the victim.

The employees stated that the victim was on the sidewalk and wearing a reflective vest at the time of the incident. The truck driver did not stop and apparently did not realize that he struck the employee.

There were no violations found during this inspection.

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.

NO CITATIONS were issued as a result of this investigation.

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