

A **51 year old male** employee **fell from a ladder** during the process of installing soffit to a residential home. Apparently, he was descending from the ladder and when he reached about 12' off the ground fell hitting his head on the concrete drive.

On the day of the incident, the General Manager was on site and working with the victim. Work for the day consisted of installing soffit to the exterior of the residential home. Both men were working on the northeast side of the home. The victim was working from a 24-foot aluminum extension ladder that was extended up to reach the eaves of the home at 17 feet above the ground. The GM was starting to clean up for the day and instructed the victim that they would stop work after installing the final piece of soffit.

The victim was descending the ladder to finish for the day and the GM heard him say "Oh, No" and when he looked over saw the victim roll to the side of the ladder, falling about 12 feet to the concrete below striking his head.

During the course of the inspection, there were no violations found with the ladder. However, it was discovered that the victim was not given any ladder training by the employer.

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.

Citation 1 Item 1

Type of Violation: Other-than-Serious

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29 CFR 1926.1060(a): The employer did not provide a training program for each employee using ladders and stairways, as necessary, which would train each employee in the procedures to be followed to minimize hazards related to ladders and stairways:

In that the employer did not have a ladder training program in place for employees using a 24-foot aluminum extension ladder.

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