

23 Struck By —Insp #1785411 Superior Traffic Control

A 42-year-old was killed while working as part of a 3-person crew to remove traffic signs from the side of the road. The victim was walking from the back of his work truck to enter the driver's seat which was parked on the right shoulder of an interstate in the evening. A semi-truck and trailer swerved onto the shoulder of the road past the white line fatally striking the victim. The investigation revealed that all employees, including the victim, were wearing high visibility garments, the vehicle was equipped with front and rear facing high intensity warning lights, and these were in operation at the time of the incident. The employer was compliant with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for mobile operations.

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.

