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Accident Report Detail

Accident Summary Nr: 168621.015 - Employee is killed when crushed by falling overhead crane lo

Accident Summary Nr: 168621.015 -- Report ID: 0552700 -- Event Date: 07/23/2024

Inspection Nr	Date Opened	SIC	NAICS	Establishment Name
1764242.015	07/23/2024		333923	107829 - Tc American Crane Company

Abstract: On July 23, 2024, an employee working for a manufacturer of overhead cranes was working nearby a lifting operation. Coworkers were lifting a 101-foot-long by 6-foot-wide by 2-foot-deep box using two overhead cranes in order to place the load on a support table. As one coworker repositioned one of the cranes, the load, including the rigging material, came into contact with the box. The box was being lifted over the employee and three coworkers working in the area. The box was knocked off the support table and fell on the employee. The employee was crushed and sustained multiple blunt force trauma. None of his coworkers were injured.

Keywords: Blunt force, Blunt force trauma, Chest, Crane, Crane Load, Crane Operator, Crushed, Falling Object, Hoist, Hoisting Mechanism, Hoistline, Lifting, Material Handling, Overhead Crane, Rigging, Struck By, Table, Unsafe Position, Unstable Load

Employee Details

Employee #	Inspection Nr	Age	Sex	Degree of Injury	Nature of Injury	Occupation
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