

**CASE 8. 43-year old male temporary worker was killed when he was struck by a roll-off dumpster being unloaded from a trailer.**

On March 7, 2002, a 43-year old male temporary worker was killed removing a tire from a loading dock during the unloading of a roll off dumpster. The truck driver delivering the dumpster noticed a tire located in the loading dock area. The loading dock area had a ramp that was lower than the ground. To unload the dumpster, the truck bed must be raised so dumpster may "roll off" the truck bed. Approximately 12' from the dock wall, the truck driver got out of the cab, and raised the truck bed approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up. The driver let the cable out and let some slack build up because it sticks so that the dumpster could be lowered. During this process, the victim noticed the tire and attempted to remove it. He jumped into the ramp area to remove the tire. The victim's coworker signaled to the driver that the victim was in the ramp area. As the driver walked back to the controls to take the slack out of the cable, the dumpster slid off the truck. The truck driver winched the dumpster, then drove the truck forward to unpin the victim. The dumpster pinned the victim on the rear passenger side of the dumpster against the loading dock wall.

MIOSHA issued the following serious citation to the employer:

1. The newly assigned employee was not provided training regarding the hazards of the job. (General Provisions, Part 1, Rule 11(a))