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Cement Contractor Fined \$90,000 After Worker Killed

Windsor, Ont. – Bravo Cement Contracting (Windsor) Inc., a Windsor-based cement pouring and installation company, was fined \$90,000 on July 21, 2010, for a violation under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) after a worker was killed.

On January 21, 2009, a worker was painting a steel storage rack at one of the company's sites. The rack – which weighed about 635 kilograms – tipped over and fell, trapping and killing the worker. The incident occurred at a company site on 2875 Kew Dr. in Windsor.

A Ministry of Labour investigation found that the rack was not secured to prevent it from tipping or falling. Bravo Cement pleaded guilty to failing to secure an industrial storage rack so that it would not tip or fall.

The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace Robert Gay. In addition to the fine, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge, as required by the Provincial Offences Act. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

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Court Information at a Glance

Location:	Ontario Court of Justice 251 Goyeau Street Windsor, Ont.
Judge:	Justice of the Peace Robert Gay
Date of Conviction:	July 21, 2010
Defendants:	Bravo Cement Contracting (Windsor) Inc.
Matter:	Occupational Health and Safety
Conviction(s):	Ontario Regulation 851/90, Section 46
Crown Counsel:	Alicia Gordon-Fagan



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