

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Establishment Name: Dave Shaw Concrete & Block, Inc.	Inspection Number: 300873189
Management Contacted: Dave Shaw	Title: President

Information on Injured **Covered by Worker's Comp. Insurance** Yes No

	Name and Title	Address	Phone Number	Occupation
E1	Alejandro Valladarez	[REDACTED]		Laborer
E2				
E3				

Witness Name(s) and Title

*Check box preceding name if confidentiality given.

*		Name and Title	Address	Phone No.	Signed Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	W1	Francisco Vega-Monares	[REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	W2	Moises Rodriguez Lopez	[REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	W3	Martin Martinez Mendez	[REDACTED]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Summary

On March 10, 2010 at 10:50 am Los Angeles DOSH received a report from the Hermosa Beach Fire Department of a workplace fatality which occurred at 601 Cypress Ave, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. At approximately 10:50 am on March 10, 2009 Los Angeles DOSH responded to a fatality involving an employee of Dave Shaw Concrete & Block, Inc. Dave Shaw Concrete & Block is a general contractor engaged in commercial construction. The company has thirty (30) employees.

At approximately 10:28 am on March 10, 2010 an employee sustained a fatal injuries when he fell approximately fifteen feet from pieces of wood lagging he was standing on and using as a work platform placed on the fork attachment (Cat model #261-6681, serial number 65SSFP008870) of a Ingersoll-Rand F series Bobcat Loader (model number 863, serial number 514429551). The employee was attempting to drive a eight (8) inch structural steel "I" beam into a sixteen (16) foot deep by two (2) foot diameter hole inside a five (5) foot deep excavation using a Mikasa portable vibrating tamping rammer (model MT74, serial number missing) when the accident occurred. The structural steel was intended to be part of a shoring system for this excavation. A pre-cast electrical vault (Oldcastle model Edison 61284VLT) was to be installed in this excavation. The tamping rammer dislodged the Caterpillar fork attachment and the wood the employee was standing on. The employee then held onto the tamping rammer and fell head first into the bore hole surrounding the piece of structural steel he was attempting to drive in with the tamping rammer. The employee's supervisor had devised the pile driving procedure used at the time of the accident. The employee's supervisor was on another part of the worksite when the accident occurred. The victim was engulfed in sandy soil and was asphyxiated. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Los Angeles County fire paramedics. The deceased employee was 29 years old.

Cal/OSHA issued the following citations in this investigation:

Title 8 CCR Section 1593(m) Haulage Vehicle Operations	Serious Willful	\$70,000
Title 8 CCR Section 1542(a)(3) Shafts	Serious Accident Related	\$18,000

Title 8 CCR Section 3328(a) Machinery and Equipment	Serious Accident Related	\$18,000
Title 8 CCR Section 1632(b) Floor, Roof Openings to be Guarded	Serious	\$7,200
Title 8 CCR Section 1710(l)(3) Erection of Structures	Serious	\$9,000
Title 8 CCR Section 341(c)(1) Permit Requirements	Regulatory	\$660
Title 8 CCR Section 341(c)(2) Permit Requirements	Regulatory	\$660
Title 8 CCR Section 1509(a)IIPP	General	\$875
Title 8 CCR Section 1509(c)IIPP	General	\$875
Title 8 CCR Section 1512(b) Emergency Medical Services	General	\$875
Title 8 CCR Section 1524(a)(1) Water Supply	General	\$875
Title 8 CCR Section 1675(i) Ladders	General	\$700
Title 8 CCR Section 3395(e) Heat Illness Injury Prevention Training	General	\$875
Title 8 CCR Section 3668(a)(2) Powered Industrial Truck Training	General	\$875
TOTAL		\$128,945

		Signature	Date
Prepared By:	IH	[REDACTED]	
Reviewed By:	DM/SR., IH		
	Regional Manager		
	Deputy Chief		