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Man dies after becoming stuck in Wisconsin paper mill machinery

Executive vice president of Mativ Inc. expressed sadness at the employee's death and said the company was cooperating with an investigation

By Timothy Nerozzi | FOXBusiness |

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A [Wisconsin man](#) was killed on Sunday afternoon after being caught in the machinery of a paper mill.

The 40-year-old victim was an employee of the Mativ Inc. Paper Mill in Whiting, Wisconsin, according to local outlet WSAW-TV.

"We are deeply saddened by yesterday's death of one of our team members at our Whiting facility," said Mativ Executive Vice President of Operations Jason Free. "We are actively investigating the cause of the incident and are fully cooperating with all authorities. Prioritizing the safety of our employees is our number one goal."

The vice president added, "We express our sincere condolences to our employee's family and all others affected by this loss."

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Neenah Paper Mill, owned by Mativ Inc., in Whiting, Wisconsin. (Google Earth / Fox News)

The worker reportedly became caught in the [machinery of the mill](#) and was pulled into the mechanisms.

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[Emergency responders](#) arrived on the scene and attempted to provide life-saving care. However, the man was declared dead at the scene.

The identity of the victim has not been released.

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[The Portage County Sheriff's Office](#) is investigating the incident and Mativ is cooperating with authorities to discover the cause of the tragedy.

Wisconsin sheriff's deputy funeral; Kaitie Leising honored for service

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Wisconsin sheriff's deputy funeral, Leising honored

A funeral was held on Friday, May 12 for fallen St. Croix Sheriff's Deputy Kaitie Leising in northern Wisconsin.

ST. CROIX COUNTY, Wis. - A funeral was held Friday, May 12 for fallen St. Croix Sheriff's Deputy Kaitie Leising in northern Wisconsin.

Leising, 29, is the sheriff's deputy killed Saturday evening, May 6 while responding to a call of a possible drunk driver near Glenwood City, Wisconsin.

The public visitation for Leising was held at Hudson High School (1501 Vine Street, Hudson, WI) from 9 a.m. until noon. A funeral with law enforcement honors was held immediately following the visitation. There was a procession as well.

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Case background

According to a news release from the DOJ, the deputy found the suspected drunk driver in a ditch. That driver was identified by the DOJ as Jeremiah Johnson, 34. The DOJ said people had stopped at the scene to try to help, and Leising requested that Johnson perform field sobriety testing. According to the DOJ, he was "evasive" to her requests. After about eight minutes of talking with Johnson, the DOJ says he drew a handgun and shot her.

Leising fired at Johnson three times after she was shot, the DOJ said, but none of the shots hit Johnson, who fled into a wooded area.

About an hour later, the DOJ said law enforcement was searching the wooded area and saw Johnson, heard a shot and saw him collapse. The DOJ said no law enforcement fired during the search. A handgun was recovered near where Johnson died, the DOJ said.

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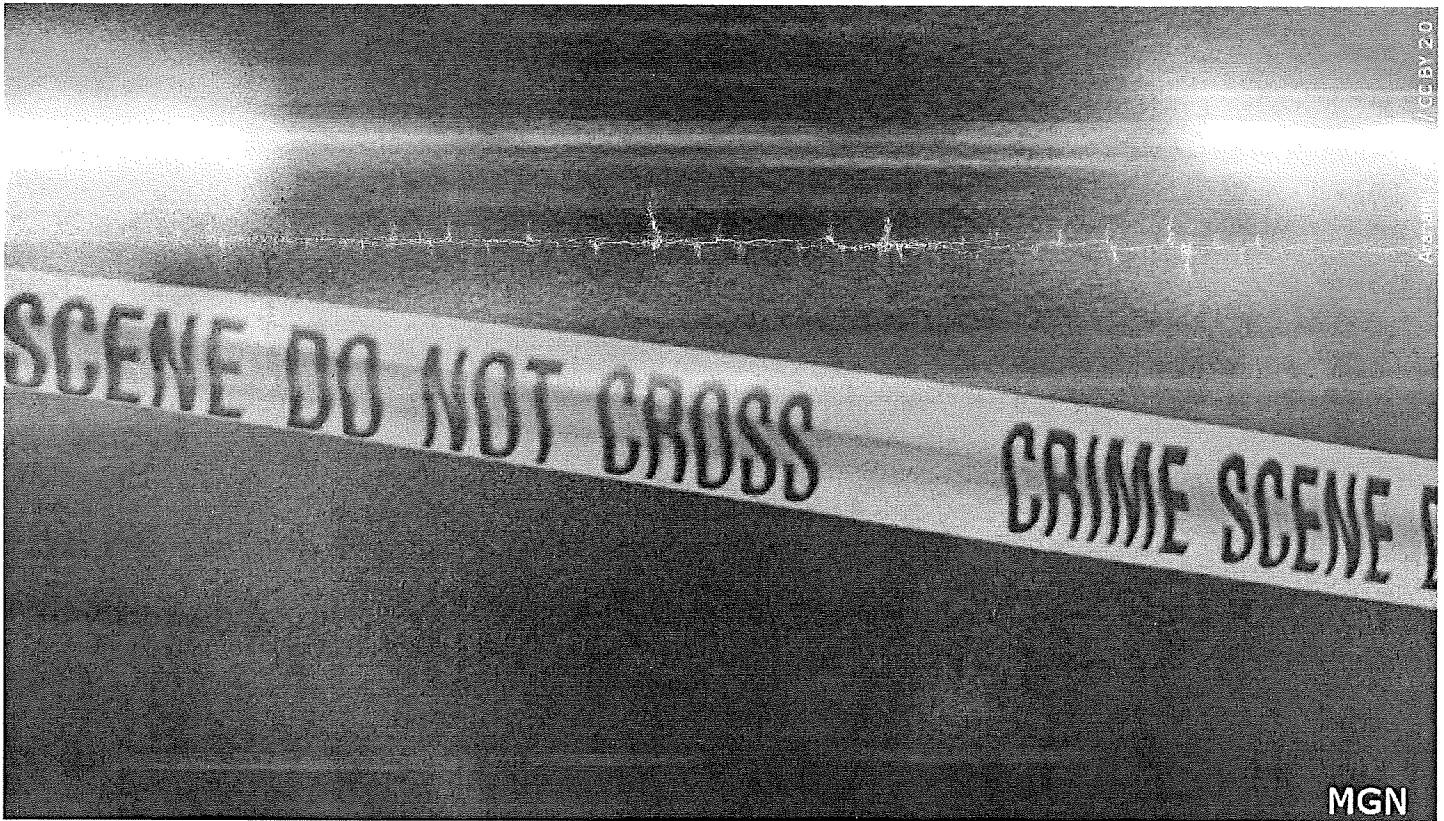
Donations can be sent to WESTconsin Credit Union. Checks should be written to "Benefit of Deputy Leising" and can be dropped off at any branch. Checks can also be dropped off at the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department.



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One person killed at 3M plant after 'industrial incident'

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wisconsin (KWWL) -- One person was killed after an "industrial incident" at the 3M Plant in Prairie Du Chien on Tuesday.

According to Prairie Du Chien Police, they were dispatched alongside Gundersen Ambulance Service around 6:43 a.m. to 801 North Marquette Road for a report of an injury.

Officers and medics were brought to a victim who had suffered severe injuries from the incident. The victim died of their injuries at the scene. The victim has been identified as 57-year-old Trisha Jones from Harpers Ferry.

3M and employees cooperated with the initial investigation, and the incident will be investigated further by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

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Cudahy Ewald's Venus Ford fatal industrial accident

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Cudahy Ewald's Venus Ford fatal industrial accident, victim identified

A Johnson Creek man, 42, was killed in a suspected industrial accident Wednesday at Ewald's Venus Ford in Cudahy.

CUDAHY, Wis. - A Johnson Creek man, 42, was killed in a suspected industrial accident Wednesday, March 29 at Ewald's Venus Ford in Cudahy.

Police were called to the scene on Layton Avenue around 3:30 p.m., where the victim was pronounced dead.

According to police, a preliminary investigation revealed the man was performing electrical work when he was found unresponsive.

On Thursday, the medical examiner identified the victim as Nicholas Jozefowski.

The medical examiner's report says he had worked there for five years and "wasn't a licensed electrician but would work on electrical issues along with other odd jobs."

On Wednesday afternoon, he was switching out overhead lights when a co-worker found him down on a scissor lift with a wire hanging above him from the ceiling. The medical examiner's report says he had electrical burns on his hands/face.

He was not breathing and did not have a pulse when first responders arrived. CPR was attempted, but Jozefowski was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Cudahy police said OSHA, the Milwaukee County medical examiner and Milwaukee County DA are assisting with the investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to please contact Cudahy police at 414-769-2260.

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