



# Fatality Alert



**MINE FATALITY** – On June 1, 2020, a contract truck driver died after falling from the top of his trailer. The victim received first aid/CPR at the scene and passed away after being transported to a local hospital.



## Best Practices

- **Discuss work procedures;** identify all potential hazards to do the job safely.
- **Train everyone to recognize fall hazards** and ensure that safe work procedures are discussed and established.
- **Include safe truck tarping requirements** in site-specific hazard training.
- **Provide truck tarping safe access facilities** where needed.
- **Provide an effective fall arrest secure anchorage system.** Ensure that people wear and attach fall protection connecting devices where there is a danger of falling.
- **Use automatic tarp deploying systems** to prevent people from working from heights.

This is the 8th fatality reported in 2020, and the third classified as “Slip or Fall of Person.”

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