



Man killed in accident

An investigation has been launched after a man was killed in an industrial accident in Stratton St Margaret yesterday. The Wiltshire man died while working on plant machinery at Crapper & Sons Express Works in Bridge End Road, at about 4pm. It is believed the worker, who suffered extensive injuries, was struck by a tractor while working in the yard. An ambulance went to the scene of the accident but, in spite of the efforts of the firm's employees and ambulance staff, the man was dead on arrival at Princess Margaret Hospital. Police say the man's identity will not be released until all the relatives have been informed. The Health and Safety Executive has been notified and has launched an investigation into the death today. Wiltshire Coroner David Masters has also been informed of the death. Crapper & Sons specialises in civil engineering, demolition, waste disposal and skip hire. Managing director Lawrence Crapper was unavailable for comment today.

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