

# SAFETY ALERT

*The below information has been issued on behalf of the EFFC to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.*



**Date/Time of Incident:**

28/07/2021

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**Type of Incident:**

Fatal accident.

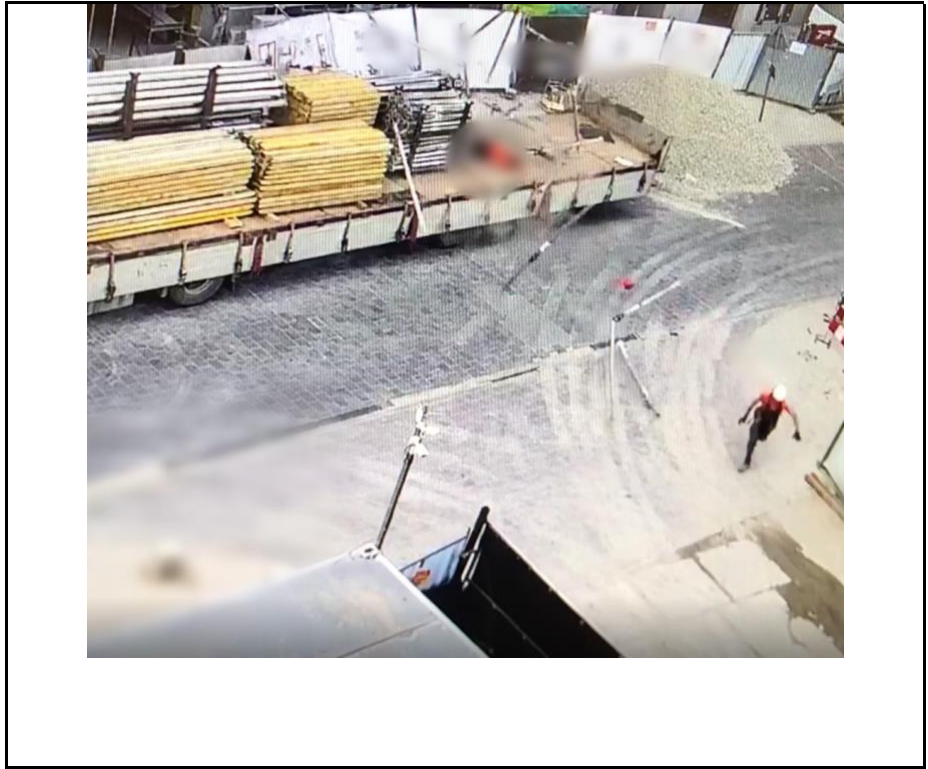
**Nature of Incident/Injury:**

Death of construction worker.

**Details of Incident:**

During cleaning works on the ceiling of a 9-storey building, unnecessary supporting elements of the formwork were removed - supports EP C + D35 (each weighing 21 kg). While moving a container with a dozen or so supports with the use of a tower crane, a loss of stability of the load occurred - probably due to hooking it on the scaffolding and spilling of the supports, which fell down on the employee who was standing directly under the load and who participated in the loading. In spite of the rescue action taken immediately, the victim could not be saved.





**Root cause (if known):**

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**Action Taken,  
Lessons Learnt:**

Developing and effectively implementing transport instructions on the construction site, taking into account organizational, technical and communication measures, etc. Appointing a transport coordinator from the main contractor's staff. Ensuring an adequate number of qualified workers to perform the function of hooker/signaler. Providing direct supervision of this work. Designating and securing hazardous areas and enforcing them strictly. Effective securing of transported elements, also in containers - appropriate equipment, containers, transport belts.