

Our sympathy goes to the family of the victim of this very unfortunate accident located at the AMI Silica site (formerly Wisconsin Proppants) located in the Town of Curran near Hixton, WI.



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## **A worker from Wisconsin Proppants Frac Sand Mine perished in an industrial accident at the Hixton site**

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## **Fairchild man drowns in industrial accident in Jackson County**

A 44-year-old Fairchild man, Tony M. Killian, died as a result of an industrial accident on the morning of March 22, 2022 east of Hixton in the Town of Curran.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call at 9:37 a.m. and sent first responders and authorities to W15356 Garfield Road in the Town of Curran. It is the location of the Wisconsin Proppants Hixton Mine and Plant, now owned by the Athabasca Oil Company, a Canadian Company and recently renamed "AMI Silica".

The man was doing maintenance on a large pump in a pond when the pump rolled and pinned the man in about 11-12 feet of water according to Sheriff Department officials.

Responders were able to find and remove the man from the pond with heavy equipment. Lifesaving efforts were attempted, but the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Taylor Fire and First Responders, Hixton First Responders, Black River Falls Fire and EMS, and the Fort McCoy Fire and Dive Team were part of the rescue effort.

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