

Fatal Accident – 23 September 2011, 16:30

Cathay Pacific Air Cargo

Preliminary findings:

At 16:30 on Friday the 23 September a carpenter working at the Cathay Cargo project slipped from a 600mm high ledge and fell backwards on to rebar. The rebar punctured the deceased in his lower back. He was assisted to a safe place by a colleague and the site nurse administered first aid and an ambulance was called. He was taken to hospital and on arrival his condition deteriorated and he died at 18:50.

The deceased has been working on the project for six months and at the time had been striking timber from the inside face of a wall planter. He is 59 and married with two children aged 15 and 18.

A full investigation is underway and a review with the Civils Projects Managers has been held this morning.



Scene straight on



General scene



Simulation immediately after showing where the Deceased stood

Tony Small
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