

A BRIEF HISTORY OF



INJURIES AND DEATH

In just five years, Fieldale Farms Corporation's Murrayville Plant has created a record of serious –though preventable– injuries and death among their workers.

Aug 28, 2019

Employee walking towards a trailer to unload slipped and fell and was **hospitalized**.
No OSHA inspection.

Dec 6, 2018

Another **sanitation worker** was preparing to clean a neck skinner machine when the employee's hand was caught in the machine rollers, resulting in **finger amputations**.
OSHA Inspection: 1366378, No citation.

Feb 8, 2018

Another **sanitation worker** was preparing to rinse down a line with a water pressure gun when he had trouble removing the gun's water nozzle. As he attempted to remove the nozzle, the high-pressure water shot into and **lacerated the inside of his mouth**.
No OSHA inspection.

May 8, 2017

An employee's **right forearm was caught and fractured** in a moving conveyor belt, requiring hospitalization.
No OSHA inspection.

Mar 8, 2016

Another employee who was performing **sanitation work** entered the picking room. There was fog in the room. The employee stumbled and entered a flow of steam from water that was draining out of the scalding tank. He suffered **severe burns on his left leg, ankle, and foot, requiring overnight hospitalization**.
No OSHA inspection

Jan 15, 2020

Chit Tuay, a **sanitation worker** fell into the scalding tank that he was cleaning and **broke his neck**, resulting in his **death**.

Aug 8, 2019

An employee slipped and fell, resulting in a **hip fracture** and admission to **hospital**.
No OSHA inspection.

Oct 2018

The plant gets a waiver to increase line speeds.

Mar 2, 2018

An employee was manually feeding bags into a machine when his left index **finger** was caught and partially **amputated** between the machine's belt and sprocket. OSHA issued citation for not implementing required safety precautions.
OSHA Inspection: 1300335.

Nov 6, 2017

An employee was loading a partial roll of film on a bagging machine when a bar fell from one end of the machine. The employee's right **middle fingertip** was caught and **amputated** between the bar and the roll of film.
No OSHA inspection.

Jan 2017

A **sanitation employee** was using a high pressure hose to wash a conveyor belt. His smock got caught in a sprocket on the machine resulting in an **upper right arm fracture**.
No OSHA inspection.

Jul 7, 2015

An employee was performing maintenance on fluorescent lights. He contacted an electrical wire with his screwdriver and was **electrocuted and killed**. OSHA cited the company for failing to insulate the wiring and leaving the light on while worker was working on it.
OSHA inspection: 1075821.015.



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