



2009 Non-construction Fatalities Washington FACE Program

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Incident Date	Industry	Incident type	Narrative	County
1/4/2009	Musical Groups and Artists	Homicide	A PERFORMER AT A NIGHTCLUB WAS SHOT AND KILLED. THE SHOOTER, WHO WOUNDED TWO OTHERS, WAS APPARENTLY TARGETING SOMEONE ELSE.	KING
1/6/2009	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload	Motor Vehicle	A TRUCK DRIVER WAS KILLED WHEN HIS SEMI-TRAILER DRIFTED OFF A STATE HIGHWAY AND CRASHED IN A FIELD.	BENTON
1/26/2009	Software Publishers	Fall from or out of building or other structure	FELL FROM BUILDING.	KING
2/11/2009	Taxi Service	Motor Vehicle	A TAXI DRIVER WAS KILLED AFTER HIS CAB SPUN OUT ON AN ICY STATE HIGHWAY AND HE GOT OUT OF HIS VEHICLE AND WAS HIT BY THREE VEHICLES ONE AFTER THE OTHER.	KING
2/19/2009	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	Machine	AN INSTRUCTOR AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO HAD BEEN TEACHING A BOWLING CLASS WENT TO UNJAM THE PIN SETTING MACHINE AND WAS CAUGHT IN THE MACHINE.	SPOKANE
2/20/2009	Logging	Motor Vehicle	A LOG TRUCK DRIVER WAS KILLED WHEN HIS VEHICLE LEFT THE ROAD AND WENT INTO A DITCH.	PACIFIC
3/8/2009	Taxi Service	Homicide	A TAXI CAB DRIVER WAS FOUND LYING DEAD OUTSIDE HIS CAB. HIS THROAT HAD BEEN CUT BY AN ASSAILANT.	PIERCE
3/13/2009	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload	Other Vehicle	A TRUCK DRIVER WALKING IN A TERMINAL YARD WAS STRUCK BY A HOSTLER TRACTOR.	PIERCE
3/18/2009	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload	Suicide	A TRUCKING COMPANY EMPLOYEE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE COMPANY PARKING LOT.	PIERCE
4/7/2009	Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Homicide	A GAS STATION/CONVENIENCE STORE OWNER ATTEMPTED TO STOP A CUSTOMER WHO DID NOT PAY FOR GAS BY STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS VEHICLE. THE CUSTOMER RAN OVER HER, BACKED OVER HER, AND THEN RAN OVER HER AGAIN, DRAGGING HER BODY TO THE END OF THE PARKING LOT.	LEWIS
4/14/2009	Shellfish Fishing	Water Transportation	A CRAB FISHERMAN WAS KILLED WHEN HIS VESSEL CAPSIZED. HE WAS CAUGHT UP IN THE FISHING GEAR. THE OTHER CREW MEMBER WAS RESCUED FROM A LIFE RAFT.	GRAYS HARBOR
4/16/2009	Solid Waste Collection	Motor Vehicle	THE DRIVER OF A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION TRUCK WAS KILLED WHEN THE VEHICLE'S RIGHT FRONT TIRE BLEW OUT, CAUSING THE TRUCK TO VEER OFF THE HIGHWAY AND STRIKE SEVERAL TREES.	PACIFIC

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5/5/2009	Other Noncitrus Fruit Farming	Agricultural machines	A VINEYARD OWNER WAS REPLACING A FAN ON AN AGRICULTURAL SPRAYER WHEN ANOTHER WORKER ACTIVATED THE MACHINERY AND THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY THE FAN.	YAKIMA
5/7/2009	National Security	Drowning	A NAVY SEAL INVOLVED IN A TRAINING DIVE DIED AFTER EXPERIENCING TROUBLE IN THE WATER AND SIGNALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY ASCENT.	KITSAP
5/8/2009	All Other Miscellaneous Crop Farming	Machine	A FARMER WAS WORKING UNDER AN OLD FIXED THROTTLE TRACTOR HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET RUNNING WHEN IT STARTED UP AND RAN OVER HIM.	SPOKANE
5/20/2009	Solid Waste Collection	Motor Vehicle	THE DRIVER OF A GARBAGE TRUCK WAS KILLED WHEN ANOTHER VEHICLE RAN A RED LIGHT, STRIKING HER TRUCK HEAD-ON. THE VICTIM WAS NOT WEARING A SEATBELT AND WAS EJECTED OUT OF THE TRUCK THROUGH ITS FRONT WINDOW.	PIERCE
5/21/2009	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	Machine	THE VICTIM WAS DRIVING A TRACTOR PULLING A DOUBLE WIND ROW RAKE WHILE CUTTING HAY. THE INCIDENT WAS UNOBSERVED, BUT THE VICTIM EITHER STEPPED OR FELL OFF THE TRACTOR AND WAS STRUCK BY THE RAKE.	CLARK
5/24/2009	Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Motor Vehicle	A FUEL TRUCK DRIVER WAS MAKING A FUEL DELIVERY TO A CONVENIENCE STORE/ GAS STATION WHEN HIS PARKED TRUCK STARTED TO ROLL FORWARD. THE VICTIM, WHO WAS OUTSIDE THE TRUCK, WAS PINNED BETWEEN THE TRUCK AND A DRIVE-IN COFFEE STAND.	ISLAND
6/2/2009	Armored Car Services	Homicide	AN ARMORED CAR GUARD WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING A ROBBERY.	PIERCE
6/5/2009	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers	Struck by falling object	AN EMPLOYEE AT A SCRAP METAL YARD WAS UNLOADING FROM A TRUCK TRAILER BUNDLES OF MEATAL (ABOUT 5,000 LBS. PER BUNDLE, THREE FEET IN DIAMETER, AND 20 FEET LONG) WHEN A BUNDLE FELL ON HIM.	PIERCE
7/3/2009	Hay Farming	Struck by falling object	A FARMER WAS STRUCK BY A FALLING HAY BALE WEIGHING BETWEEN 750 AND 1000 LBS.	ASOTIN
7/9/2009	National Security	Hanging	AN ROTC CADET COMMITTED SUICIDE DURING A TRAINING EXERCISE AT AN ARMY BASE.	PIERCE
7/10/2009	Line-Haul Railroads	Struck by falling object	VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A 30-FOOT STEEL "I" BEAM THAT SLID OFF A FORKLIFT.	KING
7/22/2009	Family Clothing Stores	Homicide	THE OWNER OF A SMALL RETAIL CLOTHING BUSINESS WORKING AT A KIOSK AT AN ARMY BASE POST EXCHANGE WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY AN EX-BOYFRIEND, WHO THEN KILLED HIMSELF.	PIERCE
7/22/2009	Other Nonscheduled Air Transportation	Air Transportation	THE PILOT OF A SMALL SINGLE ENGINE PROPELLER AIRCRAFT DOING CONTRACT WORK FOR A LOGGING COMPANY SCOUTING FOR FIRES ON THE COMPANY LAND WAS KILLED WHEN HIS AIRCRAFT CRASHED.	GRAYS HARBOR
7/26/2009	Pulp Mills	Suicide	THE DECEDENT COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING 50 FEET FROM A BUILDING.	SNOHOMI SH

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7/26/2009	Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Homicide	A CONVENIENCE STORE CLERK WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING A ROBBERY.	KING
8/6/2009	Grape Vineyards	Electrocution	A LABORER AT A GRAPEVINE NURSERY WAS ATTEMPTING TO UNCLOG DIRT FROM A 20 FOOT BY 4 INCH SECTION OF ALUMINUM PIPE BY LIFTING AND TAPPING IT AGAINST THE GROUND WHEN IT CONTACTED AN ENGERGIZED OVERHEAD POWERLINE, CAUSING HIM TO BE FATALLY ELECTROCUTED.	BENTON
8/17/2009	Police Protection	Driver of motor vehicle other than motorcycle	A COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY DRIVING HIS PATROL CRUISER TO A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE RAN INTO AN ELK CROSSING THE STATE HIGHWAY.	LEWIS
8/20/2009	Wine and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers	Suicide	THE DECEDENT COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE COMPANY PARKING LOT.	PIERCE
8/27/2009	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance	Machine	TWO EMPLOYEES WERE WORKING ON A FORKLIFT THAT THEY HAD LIFTED WITH ANOTHER FORKLIFT WHEN THE FORKLIFT FELL AND CRUSHED ONE OF THEM.	PIERCE
8/31/2009	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload	Passenger in motor vehicle other than motorcycle	THE DRIVER AND A CO-DRIVER OF A SEMI TRACTOR TRAILER CARRYING A LOAD OF APPLES WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR TRUCK STRUCK A SPAN OF A BRIDGE AND THE CAB BROKE AWAY AND PLUNGED INTO A RIVER BELOW.	CHELAN
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9/6/2009	All Other Miscellaneous Crop Farming	Machine	A FARMER WAS RUN OVER BY A DRILL SEEDER BEING PULLED BY A TRACTOR.	GRANT
9/13/2009	Civic and Social Organizations	Struck by falling object	EMPLOYEE FELLING DEAD ALDER TREE WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY A PART OF THE TREE THAT BROKE OFF.	KING
9/17/2009	Apple Orchards	Machine	A WORKER AT AN APPLE ORCHARD RECEIVED FATAL INJURIES WHEN A TRAILER LOADED WITH ROCKS BEING PULLED BY A TRACTOR BROKE LOOSE FROM THE TRACTOR AND ROLLED DOWNHILL, STRIKING HIM.	CHELAN
9/24/2009	Fruit and Vegetable Canning	Homicide	AN EMPLOYEE AT A FARM STAND WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A FORMER BOYFRIEND.	THURSTON

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9/27/2009	Apple Orchards	Machine	TWO ORCHARD WORKERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO HOOK UP A TRACTOR GRADER TO THE FRONT OF A SEMI THAT HAD LOST TRACTION ASCENDING A HILL. THE GRADER'S BRAKES FAILED AND IT ROLLED BACK, CRUSHING BOTH WORKERS	FRANKLIN
10/8/2009	Automotive Body, Paint, and Interior Repair and Maintenance	Struck by falling object	A WORKER WAS SENT TO A DO-IT-YOURSELF AUTO WRECKING YARD TO RETRIEVE A BUMPER. HE HOISTED THE VEHICLE AND WAS UNDERNEATH WHEN THE JACK COLLAPSED AND THE VEHICLE FELL ON HIM.	SNOHOMISH
10/31/2009	Police Protection	Handgun	A POLICE OFFICER WAS SHOT IN HIS PATROL CAR BY AN ASSAILANT IN A CAR THAT PULLED UP ALONGSIDE HIS VEHICLE.	KING
11/9/2009	Automotive Body, Paint, and Interior Repair and Maintenance	Handgun	A PART OWNER OF A BUSINESS SHOT HIS BUSINESS PARTNER, CAUSING NON-FATAL INJURIES. HE THEN SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.	KING
11/18/2009	Aircraft Manufacturing	Other specified means	SUICIDE	KING
11/19/2009	Landscaping Services	Struck accidentally by falling object	THE VICTIM, WHO WAS DOING STORM CLEANUP WORK, WAS STRUCK BY A SECTION OF A TREE THAT HE WAS CUTTING DOWN.	SNOHOMISH
11/19/2009	Regulation and Administration of Transportation Programs	Struck accidentally by falling object	VICTIM WAS WORKING TO REMOVE A FALLEN TREE FROM THE SIDE OF A HIGHWAY WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A FALLING LIMB FROM A NEARBY TREE.	CLALLAM
11/29/2009	Police Protection	Handgun	FOUR POLICE OFFICERS WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY A GUNMAN.	PIERCE
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12/3/2009	Shellfish Fishing	Other accidental submersion or drowning in water transport accident	A COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHERMAN FALLS OVERBOARD FROM A FISHING VESSEL OFF THE WASHINGTON COAST.	PACIFIC
12/4/2009	Engineering Services	Driver of motor vehicle other than motorcycle	THE VICTIM WAS RIDING A FOUR-WHEELED ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE TO INSPECT A CITY WATER FILTRATION PIPELINE WHEN THE VEHICLE ROLLED OVER.	KLICKITAT

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12/12/2009	Fire Protection	Handgun	AN ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF DIED OF A SELF INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND.	THURSTON
12/15/2009	Other Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers	Driver of motor vehicle other than motorcycle	A TANKER TRUCK DRIVER DIED OF HIS INJURIES AFTER THE TRUCK CRASHED INTO AN OVERPASS ABUTMENT.	PIERCE
12/20/2009	Shellfish Fishing	Occupant of other watercraft, crew	A CREW MEMBER OF A COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHING VESSEL FELL OVERBOARD OFF THE WASHINGTON COAST.	CLALLAM
12/21/2009	Police Protection	Handgun	A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE WAS SHOT BY A GUNMAN.	PIERCE
12/25/2009	Other Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers	Fall into hole or other opening in surface	A WORKER CLIMBED ON TOP OF 30-FT. HIGH SALT PILE AND FELL INTO A GAP AND WAS BURIED IN THE SALT.	COWLITZ