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Industrial Accident Victim Identified

Town of Clay, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office has identified the victim in yesterday's industrial accident that occurred at the National Grid facility in the Town of Clay.

On November 5th, approximately 11:19 AM, sheriff's deputies along with rescue personnel responded to the National Grid facility located at 7437 Henry Clay Blvd. for a reported industrial accident. Deputies investigating the accident, report that an employee of C&S Companies, a company sub-contracted by National Grid, was assisting with loading steel support beams onto a flatbed trailer when the load shifted, causing the steel beams to fall off the trailer and onto the employee.

The employee, identified as Benjamin Springer (25) of Hastings, suffered a traumatic injury and was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration was notified and deputies continue to investigate the accident.

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