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Health and Safety Executive (East Midlands)

FIRMS WARNED ABOUT WORK PLACE TRANSPORT AFTER WORKER KILLED BY REVERSING VEHICLE

Companies should ensure that they plan effectively for vehicle movements around construction sites and that they are fit for use, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has warned, after a man was crushed by heavy construction vehicle while working near Derby.

Magistrates in Ikeston heard today how a Blackburn man was crushed by the heavy machinery as it reversed over him while he was working on the construction of an additional parking area at Toyota's Burnaston site.

Two companies pleaded to guilty to HSE charges and were fined a combined £40,000. They were also ordered to pay HSE's costs of £4,000.

HSE inspector David Jordan, who investigated the incident, said after the case: "Each year construction vehicle accidents account for around 15 deaths and are the second largest cause of fatal and major injuries in the industry.

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