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EXCAVATOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

AUBURN, ME – On Thursday, August 5 at approximately 11:20AM, Auburn Police and Auburn Fire/Rescue responded to a home on Danbury Drive for a reported construction accident where a 21y/o male, working for Prestige Pools, had been trapped under an excavator.

When police and fire personnel arrived on scene, they found the victim unconscious, with his co-workers attempting CPR. The men had been installing an in-ground pool at the home when an excavator overturned, trapping the victim under the boom. Lifesaving efforts were not successful, and the male was pronounced dead at the scene.

Due to this accident occurring on a job site, it is being investigated as a workplace fatality. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration will also be investigating.

The names of those involved are not being released at this time.

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