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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

TO: Media Outlets; General Public  
FROM: Chief John Moore  
RE: Workplace Accident (Shaw Farm Road)  
DATE: August 20, 2013

On this date at approximately 9:14am personnel from the Holliston Police Department, Holliston Fire Department, and the Holliston Ambulance Squad responded to a call reporting a “bucket truck” on fire with a man inside. Upon their arrival it was confirmed that a man was in a boom-hoist apparatus and that he was engulfed in flames. Paramedics from Events EMS based in Medway, Massachusetts, who were in the area, had responded, and were on scene when the remaining emergency personnel reached the scene. This man was treated and prepared for transport and eventually life flighted to Massachusetts General Hospital. The man, who was identified as a 26 year old from Norfolk, Massachusetts, and a worker for a landscaping company, was described as being in serious life threatening condition with burns and traumatic injuries related to a presumed electrocution.

Personnel from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) were requested, did respond and took over chief investigative duties at the scene of the accident assisted by the Holliston Police and Massachusetts State Police.

At approximately 4:15pm the Holliston Police were informed by the Chief Medical Examiner’s Office that the man had died at 4:06pm from the injuries he sustained related to the accident. The name of the deceased party is being withheld pending notification of family members.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief John J. Moore