

Construction Worker Dies in New York Construction Accident, Lawyer David Perecman Comments

A construction worker is killed in a fatal construction accident involving an auger.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK — A man died in a [construction accident](#) in Port Kent, New York when he was pinned by a large piece of machinery.

“This accident reminds us just how dangerous construction sites are,” said [New York construction accident lawyer](#) David Perecman. “Danger posed by heavy machinery is one of the most serious hazards. Construction equipment is capable of causing a multitude of catastrophic injuries and deaths.”

It is reported that the construction worker, 46-year-old Michael Loyer was operating a Barbco auger while installing a large pipe under a railroad bed. But the machine became bound in the pipe, New York State police said, and he was thrown off and pinned to the ground by the boring machine.

Another construction worker, Noah Rounds, used a backhoe to lift the auger off Loyer.

Rounds, an employee with Fuller Excavation, and Timothy Clark, an employee of the South Burlington-based Trenchless Technologies, administered CPR while the ambulance was in route, but Loyer could not be revived.

The construction worker died of multiple injuries sustained in the New York construction accident.

When he died, construction worker Loyer was working for Trenchless Technologies of New England, a subcontractor for Steven Fuller Excavation.

[New York construction accident lawyers](#) understand the death was ruled an accident. Police and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), are still investigating the construction accident in New York.

“When a [fatal construction accident](#) occurs, multiple investigations will be conducted to pinpoint the causes and liabilities of the construction accident. What may be found is that equipment was faulty or improperly maintained, co-workers were negligent, or construction workers received inadequate safety training,” added Perecman, a [New York construction accident lawyer](#) with more than thirty years of experience representing construction workers who were seriously injured in [construction accidents in New York](#).

[New York construction accident lawyers](#) understand that construction equipment and

machinery is often to blame for construction accidents on a worksite. Construction accidents involving heavy machinery also, unfortunately, tend to result in very severe injuries or even death because of the size, weight and power of such machinery.

According to OSHA, construction is one of the most hazardous industries to work in as measured by the number of injuries and deaths. Construction workers who work with heavy machinery, like cranes, power tools, bulldozers, forklifts, and dump trucks, are always at risk of suffering serious injuries or other [construction related accidents](#).

New York construction accident lawyers understand that construction accidents involving multiple contractors and/or employers present a particularly complex legal situation that should be resolved with the help of a highly experienced New York construction accident lawyer.

David Perecman and his team of [New York construction accident lawyers](#) at The Perecman Firm have recovered millions of dollars for clients injured in construction accidents. Construction workers who have been injured in a construction accident in New York should [contact a New York construction accident lawyer](#) to make sure they are getting [maximum compensation for construction accident](#) pain, lost wages, and suffering.

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the personal injury accident, auto accident, scaffold accident, and medical malpractice lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010.

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The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perecman won a \$15 million verdict* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict** for an automobile accident, and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice***.

*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

** later settled for \$3.5 million

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