WE ARE SADDENED TO REPORT:

A hit and run driver struck and killed Vince Nalencz, 24, from Media, while he was working for Eagle Disposal of East Earl. Vince was walking when he was struck just after 5:00 am on November 21st in West Lampeter Township.

The striking vehicle is possibly a Ford or Mercury sport utility vehicle. The driver was traveling northbound and did not stop after the accident.

Currently, there is not any additional information on the incident or the police investigation. Updates will be posted when they are made available to the community.

The Keystone SWANA chapter website has a presentation available on preventing collection incidents which is available for all members.

According to an article in TIME written by David Johnson in May 2016 the top 5 most dangerous jobs in the 2014 were:

#1 Logging workers (110.9)
#2 Fishers, related fishing workers (80.8)
#3 Aircraft pilots, flight engineers (64)
#4 Roofers (47.4)
#5 Waste Collectors (35.8)

The article data is based on fatalities per 100,000 full time employees in the United States as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. The census is compiled of self-reported fatality data. Additional information can be found at www.bls.gov.

Cold Stress Season Tips from OSHA

- Train workers on cold stress hazards and prevention
- Provide engineering controls (such as radiant heaters) to combat the cold
- Gradually introduce workers into cold environments
- Schedule work during the warmest part of the day
- Assign employees to work in pairs (if possible), and implement a means of communicating with workers in remote areas
- Have supervisors monitor workers for signs of cold stress
- Schedule breaks in warm areas

Keystone SWANA wishes you and yours a very happy holiday season and a safe and prosperous New Year

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