

HAZARD ALERT

Industry: Construction

Age: 58

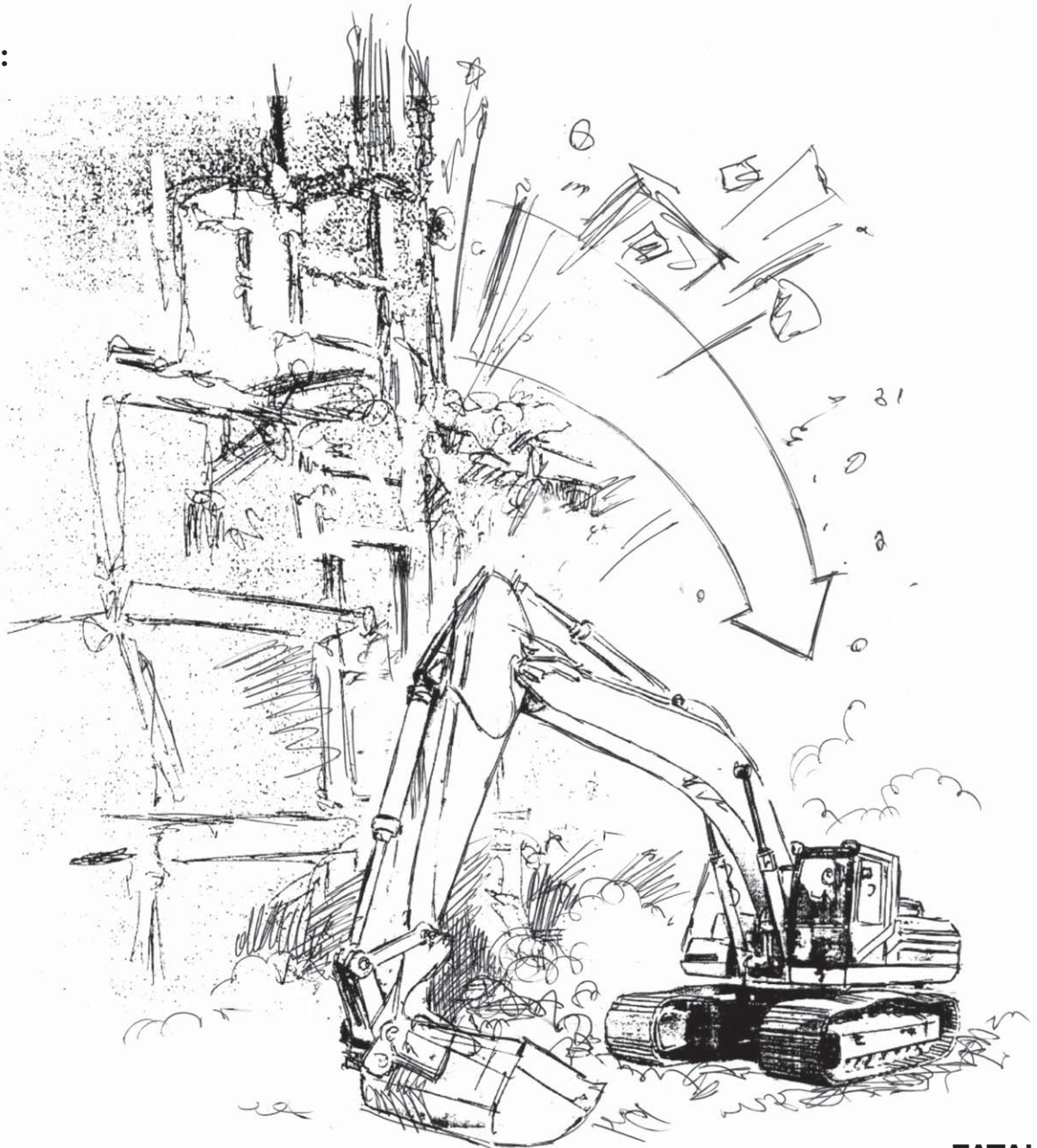
Area: Vancouver Island South

Excavator operator fatally crushed as concrete building collapses

A worker was using an excavator bucket to demolish a building. The worker had been instructed to follow a demolition plan, but he decided to change the plan. While he was excavating a column, the structure collapsed onto his excavator, crushing him inside the operator cab.

Safe work practices:

- Written demolition procedures must be available on site.
- Workers must not change a demolition plan unless it is discussed with and agreed upon by the demolition supervisor and/or structural engineer and other co-workers.



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