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Wall Collapse in 900 Block of S. Main

On August 12, 2013 at approximately 10:30 a.m. the Joplin Emergency Communications Center received a call for a wall that had fallen on a subject in the 900 block of S. Main. Joplin Fire Department, METS Ambulance and the Joplin Police Department responded to the scene. It was determined that Dennis Neely, a 57 year old male, was operating heavy equipment when a wall fell on his machinery and injuring him while he was in the cab of the equipment. Mr. Neely was transported to Freeman West Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Mr. Neely is the co-owner of B&D Yardwork who had been contracted to conduct demolition of a building in the 900 block of South Main.
