

Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Work Zone Safety Message

EDEN, N.C. (WGHP) — A community is in shock after four workers were killed in a crash that the highway patrol is now investigating.

On Thursday afternoon, contractors for Duke Energy were working on powerlines in the area of Church and Carroll Streets in Eden when a city dump truck failed to stop at the intersection, hitting six men.

Nationally There's About 40,000 Work Zone Crashes Annually

THE AVERAGE WORKZONE FATALITY NUMBERS HAVE RISEN TO ABOUT 3 PER DAY

THE 3 MAJOR REASONS CITED FOR FATAL CRASHES ARE:

1 INATTENTIVE DRIVING

2 SPEEDING

3 FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY