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## **Duncan Robertson Workers Caught on Camera!** *IOSHA Investigating Job Site Incident in Lebanon, Indiana*

**Indianapolis, September 17, 2012:** Workers of local construction contractor, Duncan Robertson, were caught on camera at a Lebanon, Indiana construction site last week performing acts which may be violations of state and federal laws regarding job site safety.

On Thursday, September 13, 2012, at an INDOT construction project on Indiana State Road 32 near Lebanon, a Duncan Robertson worker was photographed working while standing on the bucket of an excavator approximately 15 feet in the air without a safety harness or tie-off protection.

The photographs and report on the incident have been forwarded to the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration (IOSHA) for investigation by that agency.

According to 2012 data from the Center for Construction Research and Training, nationwide OSHA has recorded 278 construction fatalities, including 95 fatal falls, from January 1 – June 30. The data for 2011 is equally disturbing; 578 construction fatalities during the calendar year, including 180 fatal falls.

Duncan Robertson has had issues with construction site safety before. According to OSHA's online inspection records, Duncan Robertson was cited by IOSHA for serious violations in 2008, 2010, and 2012.

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