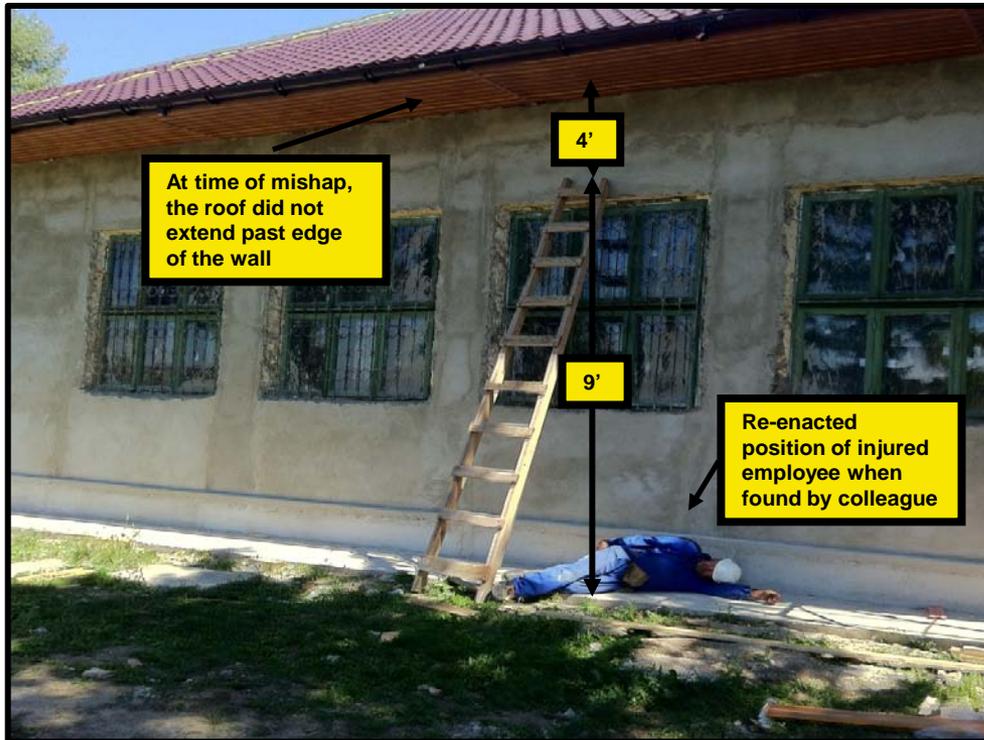


Contractor Fatality

Fall from Heights



44 year old contractor employee fatality

Activity: Two project managers (PM) conducting roof surveys in support of a Humanitarian Assistance (HA) contract to renovate rural schools accessed the roof with an inadequately sized ladder and failed to use any fall protection, despite availability on site. The PMs began working immediately upon arriving on site after having driven for almost nine consecutive hours. Less than 10 minutes after arrival, one PM, who already accessed the roof, was descending the roof to find his colleague laying at the bottom of the ladder bleeding from the head. The PM called emergency support, and the injured employee walked to the ambulance, but succumb to his injuries the next day.

Contributing Causes

- Failure to utilize correct ladder or appropriate and required fall protection to access to roof and conduct survey
- Failure to provide or employees with correct equipment or adequate training to safely conduct site survey

Communication Points:

- **ALL** contractors shall comply with contract specifications and applicable safety & occupational health processes
- Contracts with limited/no direct oversight must focus prevention measures on high hazard features of work
- The Contingency Engineering (CE) specific Accident Prevention Plan that shall be used on all CE/HA projects