

# Health & Safety News Flash



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## **Fatal Accident Involving MEWP (Mobile Elevated Work Platform)**

We have just learned that there has been a fatal accident on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at a refinery near Rome, Italy.

A mobile platform (cherry picker) which had two stack testers on at the time collapsed. One of the two died, the second was injured.

Initial indications are that the collapse was related to bad maintenance of the mobile platform which had been hired by the stack testing company.

We will update this notice as and when more details are available.

MWEP are not allowed to be used in the UK by MCERTS staff undertaking stack emission monitoring STA guidance note HSGN 019 available from the STA web site.

**Sent out on behalf of STA Health & Safety Task Group.**

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