

## Alabama Worker Injured by Machine at Workplace

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It's Friday, and even though the weekend is near, you are probably still grinding out the rest of the workweek. The day might seem to drag on as the weekend countdown is here, but at least some workers don't have to worry whether they will be able to safely return home from the job.

Last week, a worker in an Alabama plant was doing his job when it was interrupted by a dangerous scenario. There was a [machinery mishap](#), and he wound up in a Huntsville hospital in order for his work injury to be treated. That's a bad day at work if there ever was one.

According to reports, the workplace accident occurred last Thursday evening. And the incident wasn't a quick one. Sources indicate that it took emergency responders about an hour to free the Alabama worker from the industrial machine. Fortunately, he didn't suffer life-threatening injuries. It sounds like he injured his leg, though the extent of that injury is currently undisclosed.

Just because a work injury isn't life-threatening doesn't mean that it isn't life-changing, at least temporarily. That is why workers' compensation benefits are available. Many workers hurt in workplace accidents find it too difficult or impossible to return to their work duties. They need to earn benefits to support their families, benefits that an experienced personal injury attorney who specializes in that field can help them fight for.

Also, a third party might be responsible for a work injury. In this case, for example, the worker was reportedly injured due to machinery. This is mere theory, but if a machine were unsafely designed or improperly maintained, there could be possible reason to sue its manufacturer for negligence through a product liability suit.

These sorts of options exist to ensure that victims and their families are compensated for their loss and to send the message to employers and other companies that safety is the top priority.

### Source

TimesDaily.com: "[Worker injured in on-job accident](#)," Tom Smith, Oct. 21, 2011