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Fatal accident at Upper Narrows tunneling site

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VWRA is deeply saddened by the death of a contract employee at the Upper Narrows tunneling site this morning. At approximately 7:55 am, workers were removing a large piece of equipment from the tunnel when a winch came loose killing the employee who was operating the winch. The name of the employee with FoxFire Contractors Inc. is being withheld until the coroner's office has notified his family. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to this man's family and his co-workers during this most difficult time", said VWRA General Manager Logan Olds.

Cal OSHA, the San Bernardino County Coroner and the San Bernardino County District Attorney office are investigating the accident. No further details will be available until the investigation is complete.