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Man rescued from elevator shaft

A man is recovering after he fell down an elevator shaft at a North York construction site Thursday, May 3. Emergency crews were called to the site, at the southeast corner of Don Mills Road and Sheppard Avenue, at 11:41 a.m.

Acting platoon chief Karl Betlem of Toronto Fire Services said the victim fell less than 10 feet while working in a 15-foot-deep elevator shaft that was under construction.

It took firefighters about an hour to extricate the injured worker.



Man rescued from elevator shaft. Emergency Medical Service personnel transport a construction worker to hospital after he fell about 10 feet down an elevator shaft at a construction site at Don Mills Road and Sheppard Avenue Thursday. (May 3, 2012) Staff photo/ANDREW PALAMARCHUK

Firefighters used ropes, pulleys and a stokes basket to get the man out.

He was taken to hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries, including a broken ankle.

Toronto Police spokesperson Const. Victor Kwong said the incident is being treated as an industrial accident. The Ministry of Labour is investigating, he said.

There were seven fire trucks, two ambulances and several police cruisers at the scene.

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