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One-Person Fatality in an Industrial Incident

Kings Mountain, NC – On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at approximately 9:10 a.m., emergency personnel from the Kings Mountain Police Department, Kings Mountain Fire Department, and Cleveland County EMS responded to a reported cardiac arrest at NVR Building Products, located at 132 Riverside Court, Kings Mountain, NC. The caller indicated that a 67-year-old male was not breathing.

Upon arrival, first responders determined that an industrial incident had occurred. Unfortunately, the victim sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Cleveland County Chaplain 01 was requested and responded to provide support.

The individual has been identified as 67-year-old **Willy Victor Carmona** of Gastonia, NC. His family has been notified.

At this time, preliminary findings do not indicate foul play; however, the scene remains active and under investigation. The North Carolina Department of Labor has been notified and is assisting with the investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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