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NEW ORLEANS EMS PARAMEDICS RESCUE WORKER THAT FELL 20 FEET INTO THE HULL OF A BARGE

NEW ORLEANS, LA (December 15, 2008) - At 9:30am New Orleans EMS (NOEMS) received a 911 call for a male who had fallen approximately 20 feet into the hull of a barge at 3500 France Road.



NOEMS arrived to find a 31 year old male in guarded condition in the hull of the barge. Paramedics were able to begin treating the patient for his injuries in the hull of the barge. The victim's co-workers report that he had fallen 20 feet from the support structure above.

NOEMS rescue division was able to extricate the patient with the use of a sked and a crane in less than 20 minutes. The patient was then transported to University Hospital in guarded condition with injuries

to his extremities.

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