

FATALGRAM 23-02

Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development
Division of Labor & Safety Standards
Occupational Safety & Health



Date of incident: August 7, 2023

Industry: General Industry

Location: Trapper Creek, Alaska

Summary: A hotel restaurant worker died after sustaining multiple stab wounds after being attacked by a coworker.

Description of Accident: A 21-year-old male died from multiple stab wounds he sustained from an unprovoked attack by a co-worker. Hotel security detained the alleged assailant while co-workers attempted to perform live-saving measures. The victim was transported via helicopter to the local hospital where advanced lifesaving measures were unsuccessful.

Accident Prevention Recommendations:

- Develop and implement zero-tolerance workplace violence policies and procedures.
- Provide de-escalation training to assist employees in identifying varying threat levels and to take appropriate actions necessary.
- Provide workplace violence prevention training to all employees in industries with high potential for confrontation.