



We are deeply saddened to report that Juan Romero of Missouri City, Texas, is the worker who died as a result of an incident that occurred Thursday afternoon at the Rice University North Colleges construction project. Mr. Romero was a block mason for Lucia Inc., and suffered fatal injuries as a result of a concrete block wall collapse. Seven other Lucia employees were injured. They are:

Carlos Ayala,

Natividad Chinchilla,

Jorge Guzman,

Bobby Martin,

Emigdio Moreno,

Douglas Padilla and

Noel Puente.

Information about the condition of the injured workers may be available through Ben Taub Hospital and Memorial Hermann Hospital.

A full investigation should reveal the cause of this incident and we are working closely with the appropriate authorities, including OSHA, to ensure that the investigation is thorough and prompt. The safety of our workers is our highest priority.

We continue to keep these workers and their families in our thoughts and prayers.