Grain Bin Safety Fatality File

Two men die in grain bin accidents

RUSK COUNTY — Two men are dead in two unrelated grain bin accidents this month.

According to the Rusk Rusk County Sheriff's Office, a Glen Flora man died after he was pulled from a corn bin on Thursday, September 19.

The fatality occurred at the Sheldon Co-op in the Village of Sheldon. While Kevin Wiemer, 58, of Glen Flora was rescued from the corn bin, Sheriff Jeffrey Wallace says life-saving measures were unsuccessful. Wiemer was pronounced dead at the scene.

A 74-year-old Minnesota man also suffered the same fate after being trapped inside a grain bin on a farm in Faxon Township just west of Belle Plaine.