

Metro worker dies in an accident

Mumbai, November 1, 2019 – In an unfortunate mishap, a 25-year-old driver was crushed to death under a U-girder in Kandivali area of western express highway in the wee hours of Friday after a girder fell on him during the construction work of Dahisar to DN Nagar Metro Line 2A. The accident happened at around 3 am near Samta Nagar police station. The girder supposedly weighed around 100 tonnes.

The trailer which was carrying a U-girder was separated from the puller after a rock jointing pin broke following which the girder fell on the escorting warning vehicle. The deceased, Arman Ahmed, was a worker of J Kumar, the appointed civil contractor to carry out the construction work.

The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) officials said it was an unfortunate mishap and stated this kind of haphazard work would not be tolerated.

"It is an unfortunate incident. We console the death of contractor's employee and hope that all contractors will take utmost care in future," said Dilip Kawathkar, spokesperson, MMRDA.