



## **Media Release**

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### **Reaction to Construction Accident in Cospicua**

The Occupational Health and Safety Authority is carrying out an investigation on the fatal accident which occurred this morning at a construction site in Cospicua.

From OHSA's initial investigation, it transpired that the accident was caused by the collapse of a temporary boundary wall, next to which excavation was being or had been carried out. The wall collapse caused the death of a foreign worker and left another worker in danger of loss of life.

Whereas OHSA will continue with its own investigations, and in particular by cooperating with the ongoing Magisterial Inquiry led by Mag Charmaine Galea, the Building and Construction Agency was also alerted to investigate under the Avoidance of Damages to Third Party Property Regulations.

For further information one may contact OHSA on 21247677, by email: [ohsa@gov.mt](mailto:ohsa@gov.mt) or through our Facebook: OHSA Malta. One may also download the free mobile app BSafe@Work

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