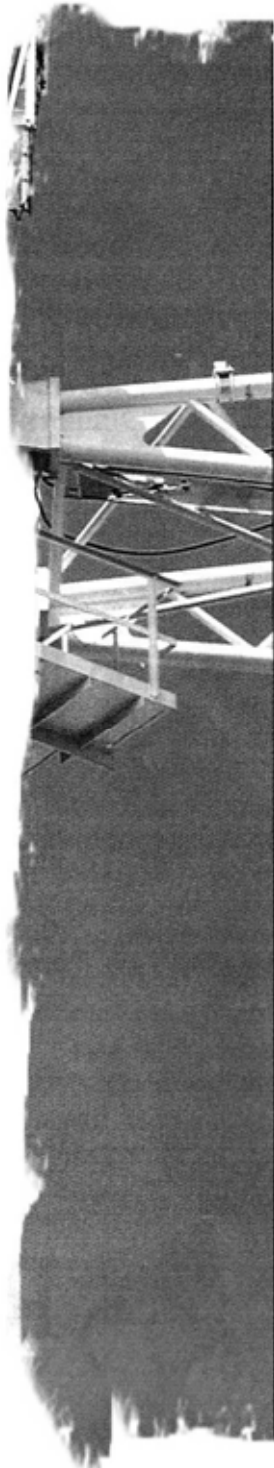


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Site driver dies saving passers-by

A SCAFFOLD lorry driver was killed as he heroically battled to stop his runaway vehicle slamming into shoppers in London's West End on Tuesday.

The unnamed man was about to unload the scaffolding from the truck in Southampton Street when it started to roll down a hill towards the Savoy hotel.

Shouting at pedestrians to get out of the way, he bravely tried to jump back into the cab as the vehicle sped-up. It then jack-knifed, throwing him underneath the wheels.

The lorry sheared a concrete bollard on the pavement and stopped short of careering into a busy main road.

The man was pronounced dead at the scene. A female cyclist who suffered head injuries after being hit by shards of the concrete bollard remains in a stable condition.

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