

# Pickens County Coroner's Office

## Press Release

**Incident Type:** Accidental Death  
**Incident Date:** June 19, 2003  
**Incident Time:**  
**Incident Location:** 356 Belt Road, Easley, SC  
**Victim:** Allen Whittle, age 45  
356 Belt Road, Easley, SC

### **Incident Narrative:**

At the above date and time, Mr. Whittle was at home, attempting to repair the brakes of his vehicle. Mr. Whittle had placed an auto jack at the front bumper and was working on the passenger side brakes when, apparently, the vehicle rolled off of the jack and fell on Mr. Whittle. Mr. Whittle was found lying under the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Whittle died as a result of asphyxiation by compression. Toxicology testing will be forwarded to SLED. The investigation is continuing by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office and the Pickens County Coroners Office.

Kandy C. Kelley, Deputy Coroner  
6/22/2003, 0930 hours

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