

Yopp 5-1: News elements

Identify the six essential news elements this situation. Then write a one-paragraph, one- or two-sentence lead using today's tips, including the label identifier. You do not need to include every fact in your lead!

A Northwest Technical College student died yesterday. He was working on the construction site next to Innovis Hospital in Fargo. The construction company he worked for was building an addition to the hospital. He was dead on arrival at the hospital next door. He died when scaffolding he was standing on collapsed and he fell three stories to the ground. One of the cables holding the scaffolding broke and he slipped off the scaffolding. A board from the scaffolding, which came apart, fell on his head as he lay on the ground. He worked part time for Smith Construction while attending school. His name was Harold Hanson.

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:

The Dakota Natural Resources Defense Council met in Bismarck yesterday. It is a citizen watchdog group that lobbies for the environment in the state and nation. At a news conference afterward, Shelly Holms, the group's chairperson, said that the group is deeply alarmed by rising activity in oil drilling in western North Dakota. It threatens the quality of the environment in sensitive areas. She mentioned the Badlands, Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and federal grasslands in both southwest and northwest North Dakota. The DNRDC board voted to start an awareness campaign now about the damage caused by heavy construction equipment, increased traffic on fragile roads, and the possible problems of oil production, from vehicle exhausts to petroleum leaks and spills, natural gas burn-off, road construction to remote drilling sites and many other problems.

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