

# **Pickens County Coroner's Office**

## ***News Release***

**Type of Death:**      **Fatality – skid truck tire vs man**

**Victim:**              **James Durham, 40**  
                              **2115 Ruhamah Road, Liberty**

**Location of**              **Glenn Galloway, 63**  
**Incident:**              **572 Concord Church Road, Pickens**  
                              **2115 Ruhamah Road, Liberty**

**Date/Time:**            **September 28, 2004**

### **Narrative:**

At the above date and time, Mr. Durham and Mr. Galloway along with another subject, were in the process of changing a skid truck tire. They had put motor oil and ether on the tire and ignited the tire. An explosion followed. The tire landed on top of Mr. Galloway and Mr. Durham. Mr. Galloway was transported to Palmetto Baptist Hospital and pronounced there. He died from blunt force trauma to the head. Mr. Durham was transported to Greenville Memorial Hospital and pronounced there. He died from blunt force trauma to the chest. The investigation is being conducted by Pickens County Sheriff's Office and the Pickens County Coroner's Office.

**Kandy Kelley, Deputy Coroner**

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