

Tyre Explosion Kills U.K. Tyre Fitter

The **FATAL** incident: A man has died after being injured when a heavy goods tyre he was repairing exploded in Lancashire, England.

The deceased, Gary Jackson (46), who had worked at the Red Scar Tyre company for five years, was lifting the tyre/wheel assembly, having repaired what he thought to be the damage when the tyre exploded, blowing him across the building. It has emerged that Mr Jackson was facing the side wall of the tipper wagon tyre when it split, blasting air from inside.