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Freak mishap kills Carson man

CARSON — An accident April 2 killed James Brierly, 56, while he was working at the Delbert Palmer home here.

Sheriff officials said Brierly, hired to move some dirt near the Delbert Palmer home, was apparently standing in front of the left rear tire on the tractor, which had been left in gear, when it rolled forward. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Charles Pigneri of Oakland.