

PROSECUTION

Summary	Mr Leslie Watson, an employee of SW Global Resourcing, was working from the basket of a MEWP positioned at a height of approximately 13 metres (42 feet) at Annick Water Viaduct, Stewarton, Ayrshire. The plinth that the MEWP was positioned on had been built with no end stop or edge protection to remove the risk of the MEWP falling from it. The MEWP drove off the edge of the concrete plinth and overturned, throwing Mr Watson from its basket against a column of the viaduct and from there to the shallow river bed. He died at the scene as a result of his injuries.
Company	SW Global Resourcing Limited
Breaches involved	Health and Safety At Work etc. Act 1974, section 2
Date(s) of offence	13 th April 2010
Plea	Guilty
Result	SW Global Resourcing Limited were fined at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court on 16 th September 2014
Penalty	£200,000
Costs	

Location of offence

Address Annick Water Viaduct,
Stewarton, Ayrshire

ORR details

ORR Team Scot Team
ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate