



## NEWS & EVENTS

On 26 April 2004 the Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Services was requested to respond mutual aid to assist the Lakewood Township Emergency Medical Services for an industrial accident which required extrication and disentanglement of a patient trapped in a cheese grater/auger at a food processing plant. Responding to the incident were Engine Company 6341, Rescue Company 6303, Squad 811 and Chief 6320.

Upon the arrival of Navy Lakehurst units, personnel were tasked with aiding Lakewood fire and EMS units in the extrication of the patient whom had their arm entangled in an approximately fifteen-foot long surgical grade steel auger. Personnel utilized hydraulic rescue tools as well as air power rescue tools to aid in the extrication of the patient. The extrication efforts of all agencies involved are credited with saving the patient's arm from an emergency amputation at the scene of the incident.

Additionally, the Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Services rendered emergency medical care and transportation to Community Medical Center to a rescue worker whom was overcome by the situation.