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STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN
- Regarding the Sentencing of Phillip Minucci-

Philip Minucci will serve substantial time in jail because he ignored the laws and regulations governing construction safety. In doing so, five people died and many were injured. DOI is pleased with this sentence because it sends a strong signal to contractors that they will be held accountable for the safety of the workers on their jobsites.

For your background:

Minucci was sentenced today in Manhattan State Supreme Court to 3 ½ to 10 ½ years in state prison in connection with the deaths of five construction workers and the serious injuries of four others in a scaffold collapse that occurred in 2001 in the courtyard of a Park Avenue building.