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A Northport man was killed Saturday, Nov. 18, after he was trapped underground during a Shoreham cesspool installation, Suffolk police said.

Kurt Peiscopgrau, 60, was part of the crew installing the cesspool at the Josephine Boulevard home in Shoreham. During the installation, the “ground gave way,” trapping Peiscopgrau at around 11:25 a.m., police said. His body was recovered by Emergency Service Section police officers at 3:15 p.m.

Emergency Service Section officers were assisted in the recovery by members of the Rocky Point, Hagerman, and Brookhaven National Lab Fire Departments, as well as several additional fire departments and employees of the Suffolk County Department of Public Works.

Police said the Occupational Safety and Health Administration was notified.