

## **Three Employees Injured When Scaffolding Collapses at Alhambra Site**

Three employees were injured at an Alhambra condominium project, two seriously, when a fourth-tier scaffold collapsed under them. The Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) investigation could ultimately result in a multiemployer case.

The incident happened May 26 at Alhambra Gateway Walk, a 144-unit condo project in the Los Angeles-area suburb. The workers were on the fourth level of the scaffold when part of it collapsed, according to Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) spokesperson Dean Fryer.

Their employer, and the "exposing" employer under Cal/OSHA's multiemployer worksite regulation, is Wall Design, a licensed plastering contractor hired to do the stucco and drywall work on the project.

The two seriously injured employees were taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital. The third worker suffered minor scratches only.

An order prohibiting use of the scaffolding system was issued to Wall Design and the developer/general contractor on the project, The Olsen Company.