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Axen v. Ockerlund Construction Company

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Employee of lessee brought an action against lessor for negligence and violation of the Structural Work Act for injuries he sustained when he tried to prevent bags of bolts from falling off a beam which was being raised by lessor's crane. An employee of the lessor was operating the crane at the time of the accident. The court found there was sufficient evidence of a material issue of fact as to whether lessor had "charge of the work" to preclude a summary judgment in favor of lessor/defendant.

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