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## Workplace Suicides

We hope you have had a nice summer. Here at Insurance Professionals of New England, Inc. we pride ourselves on providing value added service delivered with a social conscience. We wanted to mention a few highlights of a valuable article on the rise in workplace suicides and provide you with a link to the complete article. The article is from an insurance industry periodical called "Business Insurance" the article is entitled "Employers grapple with rise in workplace suicides" and is written by Judy Greenwald. An excerpt from the informative article is:



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*There was a 28% increase in the number of suicides committed in the workplace last year- 251- compared with the prior year, according to a census by the US Department of Labor released earlier this month. Employers are expressing increasing worry about employee suicide, say employee assistance plan providers. Employers should train managers and workers to recognize the signs of a potential suicide risk.*

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Below is a link to Business Insurance's website where you can read the complete article:

<http://www.businessinsurance.com/article/20090830/ISSUE01/308309968>