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# Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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## Reported Incidents

**6**

Incidents Reported May 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** A light fixture fell from its mounting location, contacting a beam and landing on the ground. The closest worker was approximately 10 metres away.
- 2. Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A worker noticed smoke coming from a sprayer and notified the sprayer operator. The operator found flames and extinguished the fire with an extinguisher.
- 3. Surface Operations:** Workers were positioning a suspended 21-foot-long section of pipe. The worker on the ground with the tagline was unable to rotate the pipe and let go of the line to reach and move it by hand, positioning themselves below the 500-pound suspended load.
- 4. Surface Blasting Explosives:** An undetonated booster was found in a muck pile.
- 5. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** A 21-foot, 65-pound pipe was being installed inside the truck shop. While being positioned with a crane and basket, with a pipefitter, the pipe became lodged. The operator attempted to release the pressure; however, the stored energy released and knocked the pipe out of the pipefitter's hands, and the pipe fell to the floor in an exclusion zone. No workers were in the area.
- 6. Surface Electrical Shock:** A worker walked past an exposed hanging electrical cable and was shocked on their right forearm.

**Comments: The latest version of the Mines Health, Safety and Reclamation Code is now available! Review the Code for updated requirements.**