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# Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

*Sharing safety with the mining industry*



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**Dangerous Occurrences**

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## Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of October 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 1. Surface Electrical:** An electrical lock out was broken and workers were working on electrified equipment.
- 2. Exploration:** A drill helper slipped and fell downhill 20 to 30 metres. The worker hit their head and reported potential concussion symptoms. They also sustained scrapes to the forehead and reported pain in their arm, hand and back.
- 3. Surface Explosives:** A shovel uncovered three boosters while digging.
- 4. Underground Mobile Equipment:** A critical incident involving underground mobile equipment was reported. Mine Rescue efforts are currently underway.

**Comments:** No person shall render ineffective any device, equipment, or material provided for the protection of the health and safety of workers or the public.