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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of December 12th to 18th

1. **Surface Operations:** A possible cardiac arrest occurred.
2. **Surface Operations:** A surveyor was struck in the face and body by a rock in an active mining area.
3. **Surface Operations:** Four camp trailers and an elevated work platform were consumed by fire in an unoccupied camp.
4. **Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** The operator of an underground haul truck smelled smoke and then noticed flames under their feet. The operator stopped the truck and deployed the fire suppression system.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An unoccupied light duty vehicle with its engine running moved approximately 60 feet.
6. **Underground Mobile Equipment:** A scoop tram in a maintenance shop moved unexpectedly when it became dislodged from its support blocking.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A battery exploded when a worker attempted to start a piece of heavy equipment. The worker suffered minor burns.

Comments: Don't leave a vehicle unattended unless it is set to park, the parking brake is on, and wheel chocks are used. For more information see [WorkSafeBC's bulletin on improperly secured vehicles](#).