



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of January 2nd to 8th, 2023

1. **Surface Inrush of Water:** In a building basement there was an inrush of water after a power bump which made the points of egress inaccessible.
2. **Surface Fire:** A slipping drive belt generated heat causing the belt to catch fire. The building was evacuated, and mine rescue extinguished the fire.
3. **Surface Fire:** A tire shop caught on fire.
4. **Underground Fall of Ground:** A ground failure occurred underground. The area is now restricted and under assessment.
5. **Surface Falling Objects:** A haul truck rear suspension pin fell off a 10ft platform and hit a worker on the shoulder. The worker was assessed and sent to the hospital for further evaluation.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck was beside a shovel when smoke and flames were observed from the rear tires. The operator moved the truck away from the shovel and safely exited the vehicle.
7. **Surface Fire:** An idler fire occurred on a conveyor.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light duty vehicle was travelling when the operator lost control and struck a berm.

Comments: Develop and maintain fire safety plans to ensure safe evacuation of personnel, adequate maintenance for fire prevention, and mitigation of fire damage. For more information visit, [Fire Protection : OSH Answers \(ccohs.ca\)](https://www.ccohs.ca).