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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of August 7th to August 13th 2023.

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire started in the engine compartment of a haul truck. The onboard fire suppression system activated, and mine rescue attended to extinguish the fire.
2. **Surface Blasting, Misfire:** A blasting primary assembly was found at a dump. It had not detonated but registered as fired on the blasting box.
3. **Surface Geotechnical, Slope Failure:** Cracks were observed in the area of a tailings storage facility.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader backed into a flat deck truck.
5. **Surface, Other:** During the night, an unauthorized individual in a light vehicle accessed the mine property through the main site access. Staff intervened and returned the individual to security, where RCMP took custody of the individual. A full investigation has been initiated.

Comments: Unauthorized access to mine sites by individuals should be taken seriously; contact the local police for assistance when needed.