



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of December 11th to 17th, 2023.

1. **Surface Operations:** While lifting a 30-foot utility trailer to flip it, the two slings failed, dropping the trailer onto nearby machinery.
2. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** An autonomous haul truck tire had a rapid air release.
3. **Surface Operations:** A worker was injured by a rock while accessing the crusher area. The worker sustained a 2-inch laceration to the head.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck travelling down a ramp lost traction at a switchback, slid 30 metres, contacted a berm, and stopped.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred on a haul truck and compromised a tire. The onboard fire suppression system deployed. Mine rescue attended but retreated for safety reasons.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck backed up into an active haul road to turn around. In the process, contact was made with a loaded haul truck, bending a mirror, and breaking the driver's side door window.
7. **Surface Operations:** A worker caught their foot, lost balance, and fell from a tire while clearing rocks off the sideboards. The worker sustained a fracture to their right leg.
1. **8.Surface Electrical Arc Flash:** An excavator contacted an unknown underground electrical line and an arc flash was observed.
8. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** Power was lost, stopping the main mine ventilation fan.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck slid and contacted a cable belt, damaging the belt.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A parked haul truck slid and contacted a parked pickup truck.
11. **Surface Flammable Gas:** A skid steer clearing snow near a building struck a liquid propane gas line, shearing it.

Comments: Falling rock from crushers can be fatal or cause serious injury. Delineating a hazardous area and posting signage in accordance with 4.1.6(3) may help prevent incidents. See the following [Hazard Alert](#) for more information.