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# Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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## Reported Incidents

**8**

### Incidents Reported June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Fire:** A worker noticed flames coming from the grid box of a loaded haul truck. Mine rescue attended and extinguished the fire.
- 2. Surface Operations Other:** A helicopter's horizontal stabilizer and drive shaft were found damaged after landing, with dents and holes in the drive shaft cover. The pilot was removed from the site, and the damaged helicopter was taken out of service and replaced with a new one.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While turning around a test pit hole, an excavator's front end shifted approximately one metre.
- 4. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** Operators reported a 2-metre long and 11-centimetre diameter pipe fell approximately 8 metres onto the plant floor, with no one in the area at the time.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck was traveling at approximately 11 km/h when the operator fell asleep and veered into a ditch on the high-wall side of the road.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** While transporting material from a shovel to the spoil, a haul truck's front driver-side tire failed, causing a cracked windshield.
- 7. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Fire:** An autonomous haul truck was traveling empty down the ramp and experienced a no-propel fault. Upon inspection, the guide operator found flames coming from the grid box. Mine rescue attended and extinguished the fire.
- 8. Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A worker noticed a fall of ground resulting in the blocking of haulage. The mine portal was roped-off with signage and lock-blocks.

**Comments: Ensure operators understand what to do when a fall of ground is discovered underground, including developing procedures for communicating with their supervisor and exiting the area safely.**