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# Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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**Reported Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported November 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Electrical Fire:** Smoke was noted coming from a shed. An electrical issue had caused spot fires in the shed wall.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck slid out of control.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred on an excavator. The operator exited the machine and emergency response was activated.
- 4. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** A worker performing maintenance on a catwalk dropped an unsecured drill, which landed on the floor below. The drill (3kg) fell approximately 16m and landed within 1m of a worker.
- 5. Surface Operations:** A worker was tasked with moving a shovel. To complete this task, drill cables needed to be disconnected to allow the shovel to pass. After completing the move, it was discovered that a drill had not been locked out.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded rock truck lost control while turning, slid, and stopped in the ditch.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded rock truck lost control on the road, slid, and travelled down an embankment, approximately 10m, to the road below. The cab remained upright while the box tipped over.

**Comments: Unsecured falling objects present significant risk to workers. Ensure the area below where work at height is taking place is secured, posted with warning signs from inadvertently entering, and tools being used at height are tethered.**